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EGYPTIAN GOVT'S WAR ON MONKS

MORE MUNITION FACTORIES FOR BRITAIN

Increase In Army & Ordnance Estimates

Recruitment Not To Lag Behind Expenditure!

LONDON, March 4.

Fourteen new or converted munition factories in various parts of the country are foreshadowed in the Ordnance Estimates totalling 1,61,64,000 sterling which is an increase of 1,01,78,000 over those of last year.

Army Estimates

Increase of 72,33,000 sterling over last year including supplementary estimates is shown in the Army Estimates of 6,31,20,000 issued this morning. 1,90,54,000 for expenditure on equipment and works and services of the Regular Army will be met by issues from a consolidated fund under the Defence Loans Bill. But for this provision the 1937 estimates would have totalled 8,21,74,000, making an increase of 2,32,93,000 over 1936.

New Govt. Factories

Two other factors, says Mr. Duff Cooper in a memorandum, accompanying the estimates, tend to obscure comparison with last year. 5,51,800 was included in the Army Estimates of last year for the cost of construction of new Government factories. This year the provision for this expenditure amounting 79,46,000 is included in the Royal Ordnance Factories Estimate, and appropriations in aid from issues from the consolidated fund of the same amount are shown in the estimate.

Secondly, 28,00,000 were included last year for special measures in connection with the Italo-Abyssinian dispute. No similar provision appears this year.

More Recruitment

The establishment of the Army exclusive of India, numbers 1,68,900 compared with 15,84,400 in 1936 and 1,86,400 in 1914. Recruits required during the year total 47,200. Recruiting is still below requirements, but Mr. Duff Cooper is contemplating measures, which he hopes will ameliorate the position. The recent increase in recruits is due almost entirely to modifications in the physical standards of certain troops, particularly regards defects of feet which are permitted following the introduction of mechanisation.—Reuter.

"REFORMIST" PROGRAMME?

Kidwai Criticises Wardha Resolution

LUCKNOW, March 4.

"Step by step the Working Committee is assuming the role of the Grand Fascist Council," said Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, President of the Congress Parliamentary Committee of the U. P. in a statement to the Associated Press.

"There is more and more divergence in its professions and its practice. It talks of mass contacts, of the opinion of the subordinate committees, of the necessity for consulting primary members on every important issue, but when any occasion arises, it hastens to express its views so that 'loyalists' may rally to its support.

The President of the Congress issues a questionnaire inviting the opinion of subordinate Congress Committees on the Office issue, and on the programme of work to be followed by Congressmen in the legislatures, but before the committees have expressed their opinions, The Working Committee meets and records its decision. Although it did not express its opinion on the office question, The Committee in its meeting at Wardha laid down a legislative programme which assumes that Congressmen will form provincial ministries and settle down to work the constitution for a number of years. The programme enunciated in its resolution is only a reformist programme, however revolutionary it may be in its consequences. It will take a number of years to go through the legislature before it can be given effect to, and it is bound to divert our attention from our objective—the struggle for independence.

In the election manifesto issued by the A.I.C.C. it is clearly stated that 'whatever the decision on this office acceptance question may be, it must be remembered that in any event the Congress stands for the rejection of the new Act, and for non-co-operation in its working. The object remains the same, ending the Act'. The Working Committees' programme of social and economic, legislation cannot be reconciled with this declaration.—A. P.

Stay-in Strike Sequel

Police Force Ordered To Attack Coptic Monastery

CAIRO, March 4.

With the object of dislodging the monks from a stay-in strike, the Government have ordered a large force of police to attack the ancient coptic monastery of Deirei-Moharrak at the edge of the desert near Assiut.

The monks have for several weeks been striking, refusing to admit the leaders of the Church or civil authorities and demanding that the present abbot be dismissed and replaced.

The building was recently strengthened and resembles a fortress surrounded by a fifteen feet wall. It is well stocked with food.—Reuter.

CIVIC WELCOME TO CONGRESS PRESIDENT

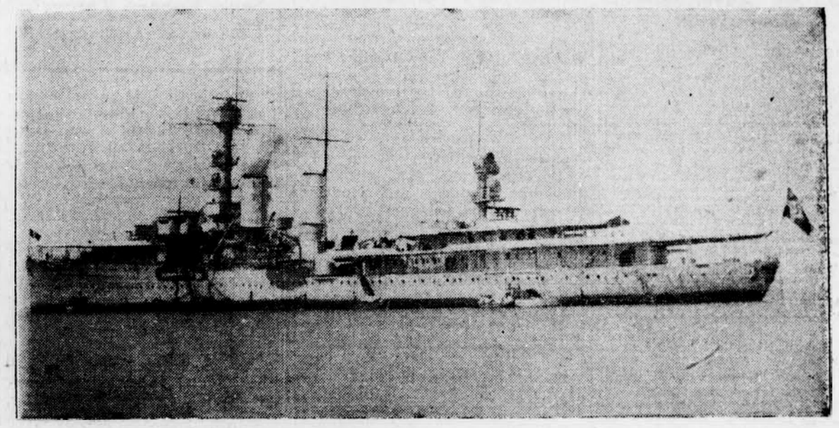
Proposal To Present Address

NEW DELHI, March 4.

It is understood that there is a proposal that an address of welcome should be presented to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on behalf of the Delhi Municipality on the occasion of his visit to Delhi in connection with the All-India Convention. A resolution to this effect is likely to come up for consideration at the next meeting of the municipality.

A complication is likely to arise over this proposal in view of the fact that the definite principle has been laid down that the municipality should not accord a civic reception or present an address of welcome to anybody who is not connected with the civic affairs of the City.

Similar proposals have been rejected on previous occasions, a notable case in point being that of Dr. Tagore. There was, however, a departure from this principle in the case of the South African Delegation which visited Delhi last year, when a compromise was effected on the distinct understanding that this should not constitute a precedent for future occasions.—A.P.



German cruiser "Emden" arrived in Bombay on Thursday morning.

Beware Of Hunger-marchers!

"Elders" Warn Grigg

ATTACK ON BUDGET PRPOSALS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NEW DELHI, March 4.

Sir James Grigg had little hope or cheer to offer to the "Elders to-day, in reply to their pleadings on budget proposals. "There is no popular budget" said the Finance Member. No currency devaluation, no duty on gold exports which according to him was only a preliminary step to devaluation, no intention to allow the ratio to go below one-six—though he magnanimously declared he would prevent it from rising above one-six—no hope of reduction in military expenditure—this was the text of the message which Sir James Grigg unfolded to the Council of State.

In a forceful speech Mr. Ramadas referred deprecatingly to "Griggism" and Griggian apathy to planning for economic reconstruction and industrialisation and warned the Finance Member against hunger marchers. Mr. Hossain Imam attacked the budget as anti-National and unscientific. Mr. Sapru said the policy of trust alone would make it possible to reduce the military burden and told Government "don't look at it from the point of view of British imperialism. Look at it from the point of view of the Indian taxpayer."

The debate which lasted till six in the afternoon showed elders shared the dissatisfaction expressed in the Lower House.

Proceedings In Detail

The Council of State was fairly full and among the members was present Sir James Grigg, the Finance Member. Sir Suleiman Kasim Haji Mitha was sworn in as a member. The President announced that he would not fix any time limit, but requested the members to be brief in view of the fact that many members wished to speak to-day.

Mr. Basu opening the discussion said that the Finance Member had grappled with the financial situation with courage and imagination. The speaker had a fear that in the budget statement, the Finance Member would reveal fresh taxation over a vast field; but that apprehension to his pleasant surprise, had proved untrue. As regards fresh taxation, Mr. Basu said that both increase in sugar excise and the duty on silver had his wholehearted support.

Sir Phiroze Sethna suggested that he would welcome in future some particulars in the Finance Member's budget statement of the average income of people so that they could know whether the country was progressing or not. He said that trade and industry had waited too long for the removal of the 25 per cent. surcharge on both income and supertax. On the other hand, the Finance Member had committed last year the mistake of restoring the five per cent. cut on salaries of Government servants, thereby benefiting Government servants and not the general public. As regards the actual proposals to meet the deficit, he admitted that additional taxes proposed were not drastic, but at the same time, they deserved to be criticised.

Concluding, Sir Phiroze Sethna strongly objected to the heavy military expenditure and wanted more money to be spent on education.

ELECTION STUNT.

Mr. Ramdas Pantulu said Sir James Grigg's speech was a confirmation of the fact that he was a British agent and the speech was propaganda in favour of British interests. The rural grant of last year was now exposed as an election stunt. Explanation for the decreased revenue lay in the continued depression and unfavourable ratio and not, as Sir James Grigg had asserted, in the restriction of rural indebtedness. Legislation of this nature was insincere and was an attempt by dying Provincial Ministries to catch votes in provincial elections.

Turning to taxation, Mr. Pantulu said the new silver duty would restrict import and hence it would be gravely doubted whether the new duty would produce the estimated amount. Sugar excise was an unfortunate decision at an important time. India's consumption of sugar was much below the average, but he asked why India's development of sugar export market should be discouraged.

Mr. Pantulu concluding said that India was bound to be dissatisfied with Sir James Grigg's budgets and historians in the future would find that Griggism was not only in Indian economic system, but also in the political sphere and hunger marchers during budget discussions would be much more evident.

AN AUDITOR'S REPORT

Mr. Hossain Imam said that the anti-national character of the Government in this country was clearly seen in the very unsatisfactory taxation proposals. Sir James Grigg had cast aside all the caution and restraint, with which he had started, and everywhere the policy of opportunism was visible. The speech of the Finance Member lacked the statesmanship which was necessary in handling finances of a huge country. Rather, it was an auditor's

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Prices On Bourse Shoot Up

Sequel To Rumours Of Impending Changes In Govt.

PARIS, March 4.

Prices on the Bourse substantially improved to-day on rumours of impending Government changes and currency revaluations.

There were reports of the imminent resignation of the Finance Ministers M. Vincent Auriol and his replacement by M. Blum; also that M. Rist would replace M. Labeyrie as the Governor of the Banque de France.

Other rumours were that the Franc would be devalued from 105 to the pound to 112 lowest legal tender, and that free market in gold would be re-established.

The impression has gained ground that Government will be bound to adopt positive measures to solve the treasury and economic troubles instead of maintaining a policy of "wait and see."

When the Bourse closed three per cent were quoted at 73.75 against 70.95 yesterday. "Banque de France" shares at 84.75 against 7.900 and Rio Tintos at 3450 against 3240.—Reuter.

"BROWNSHIRTED FANATIC"

Germany Protests To U. S. State Dept.

WASHINGTON, March 4.

Acting on instructions from Berlin, the German Embassy has protested to the State Department against a speech by Mr. Laguardia the Mayor of New York in which he referred to "The Brownshirted fanatic who is now menacing the peace of the world."—Reuter.

IN EVENT OF AIR ATTACK

Innovation In Defence Plans

LONDON, March 4.

An important innovation in air raid Defence plans was announced by Mr. Lloyd, under Secretary, Home Office, in the Commons. He said that a memorandum was being despatched to local councils recommending them to organise in consultation with the police, a service of wardens for safeguarding the general public in the event of air attack. It is proposed to establish fixed posts from which wardens should operate. He estimated that at least 250,000 wardens would be required.—Reuter.

PRESS CONTACT WITH GOVT.

Punjab's Premier-Designate's Offer To Journalists

LAHORE, March 4.

The policy behind the administration of the Press Laws in the Punjab will undergo a new orientation under his Government, in that any attempt on the part of newspapers to embitter communal relations or serve up material likely to cause trouble of such a nature would be put down more sternly than offences of other kinds. This information was imparted by the Premier-Designate, Sir Sikandar Hyatkhan at a tea party given by the journalists of Lahore.

Sir Sikandar emphasised the great importance of the function of newspapers and appealed for their co-operation in the removal of all bitterness of a purely communal nature, which was one of the main items of the unionist programme.

Replying to the suggestion of the Secretary of the Journalists Association for an Amnesty to papers which had suffered under the Press Laws, Sir Sikandar said that any policy having that as a consideration would be governed by whether the paper concerned was acting fairly by the community as a whole.

Sir Sikandar promised to extend facilities for the formation of a Press Committee on the lines of the central legislature; also a Press Club, where all journalists both high and low could cultivate contact with Government. He expressed a hope that through the directing of their activities in constructive channels for improving the conditions of the people, communal bitterness would be eradicated from the Punjab.—A. P.

STRIKE FEVER SPREADS

Over 40,000 Workers Involved In Calcutta Jute Deadlock

CALCUTTA, March 4.

Not less than 40,000 workers are involved in the strike going on for about ten days now in nine jute mills situated on both sides of the Hooghly river or to be more precise in Budge-Budge and Chengail areas. Of these as many as 30,000 belong to the 6 jute mills in Budge-Budge where strike is continuing since the 24th February last.

On the opposite side of the Hooghly river, that is to say in Howrah suburbs three mills, namely, Gogolbhai jute mills, Premchand jute mills and Lawrence jute mill are affected by the strike fever, the number of men involved being about 15,000. To day is the 7th day of the strike in Gogolbhai jute mills. The strike in Premchand jute mills is three days old while workers in Lawrence jute mill after a partial strike yesterday declared complete strike to-day.

If to this number is added the number of men who struck work last month and had resumed work after partial success in Fort William mill, Ganges mill, Howrah mill and Adamjee mills, the total number of jute workers who have downed tools within the last five weeks would be over 75,000.—United Press.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONVENTION

Pandal For Session In Queens Gardens

NEW DELHI, March 4.

It is now practically certain that a pandal for the open session of the Convention will be erected in the Gandhi Park, Queens Gardens. But its construction has not yet been started as the formal sanction of the municipality has not hitherto been received.

Various sub-committees of the Reception Committee of the All-India Convention are meeting this evening to consider details of the arrangements to be made for the session. Training of recruits has already started.

It is understood that, contrary to the general practice on such occasions, Professor Indra, the Chairman of the Reception Committee, will not make a written speech elaborating the point at issue, namely, whether the Congress should or should not accept office, in welcoming the delegates to the session.—A.P

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Wedgwood Commission Arrives In London

LONDON, March 4.

The Indian Railway Finance Commission has arrived in London.

Sir Ralph Wedgwood, interviewed by Reuter said that the Commission's Report would not be completed before April as there was still a great deal to be done.—Reuter.

CHRIST'S TEACHING MADE EASIER

Sir Francis On Ramakrishna's Life Work

CALCUTTA, March 4.

Sir Francis Younghusband presided this evening at the sitting of the Parliament of Religions in the Town Hall, which was packed by delegates and visitors.

Stressing that he had come all the way from England because of his deep regard which he had carried for many years, for the great work of Sri Ramakrishna, Sir Francis Younghusband said "how profoundly moved I was in the way in which the great saint (Sri Ramakrishna) entered into our religion, into the very simple spirit and teaching of Christ, so that in a way we Christians are able to understand our religion all the better."

Sir Francis Younghusband felt that the same spirit which prevailed in their Congress of faiths in England was manifest here also, and hoped that the spiritual contact of each to the other would make the participants better Hindus, better Muslims and better Christians.—A.P.

INDO-BURMA POSTAL RATES

RANGOON, March 4.

A communique says that with effect from the 1st April Empire postal rates will be applied between Burma and India. Inland Press rates will be doubled while ordinary telegram will be 18 annas for eight words.—United Press.

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Wanted for One Hour Daily, a Band Master to teach pupils March tunes and melodies—particularly Indian—on bag-pipe, flute, etc. Apply with testimonials, stating minimum terms to the Principal, Sheth A. P. High School, Santa Cruz. (4925).

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Wanted immediately a treasurer only hard working men need apply Cash security Rs. 500. Apply Box No. 7848, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted energetic canvassers to book orders for Hosiery and Cloth. Pay Rs. 150 with extra allowances and bonuses. Apply with -[1]- stamp to The Gupta Hosiery Mills, Ludhiana. (7771).

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TAKE NOTICE that the Company will, in pursuance of the power reserved to it by Clause 9 of the Conditions endorsed on the Debentures issued by the Company, redeem the Debentures bearing Numbers 4, 6, 19, 24, 52, 65, 73, 76, 78, 89, 117, 127, 130, 138, 139, 146, 148, 152, 176, 178, 193, 196, 197, 201, 215, 242, 244, 248, 261, 269, 273, 296, 298, 299, 302, 311, 319, 320, 365, 374, (being 10 per cent. of the Debentures) which were drawn by lots for such redemption as provided in the said Clause, on the 31st day of March, 1937 or any subsequent working day except Saturday between the hours of 11-30 a.m. and 3 p.m. at which date all principal and interest due upto the said date under the said respective Debenture will be paid to the holder thereof on presentation and surrender by him to the Company of the Debenture in question as also the coupons representing subsequent interest, at the Registered Office of the Company at Phoenix Building, Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay. And Take Further Notice that Interest on the said respective Debentures shall cease to run as from the said 31st day of March 1937.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1937.

For and on behalf of
Marsland Price & Co. Ltd.,
The Premier Construction Co. Ltd. Agents.
B. D. SARDESAI,
Secretary.
4928.

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

REGISTRATION OF GRADUATES TO BECOME ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE NEXT ELECTION OF FELLOWS BY REGISTERED GRADUATES.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the next election of Fellows by Registered Graduates to fill up FIVE vacancies that will occur on the 4th August, 1937, will be held about the second week of JULY, 1937. All those whose names are at present on the roll and those who enrol themselves on or before the 31st March, 1937, will be entitled to vote at the election.

Graduates, (irrespective of their standing in years) who have not yet enrolled themselves as registered graduates can do so on payment of Rs. 5 prescribed in that behalf.

As the notices, voting papers, etc., relating to the election will be sent ONLY to their registered addresses, such of the existing registered graduates as have not yet intimated the change, if any, in their addresses are requested to do so, on or before the 31st March, 1937. Any intimation of the change of address received after the said date will not be attended to.

As the University Office has no possible means of ascertaining the casualties that may have occurred among the Registered Graduates, the University will be much obliged to the relatives of the deceased registered graduates, if any, or to any person who knows, as a matter of fact, the death of a registered graduate, if the fact is reported to the Registrar. As the University Office may, acting on the information received, delete the names reported as dead from the Roll of Registered Graduates, persons forwarding the information are requested to make themselves sure that their information is correct.

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Acceptances For Saturday's Races

First Race 2-15 p.m.

THE BUNDER ABBAS PLATE. Div. I. Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 500; third Rs. 250.

For Arabs in Class III. W. A. reduced 7 lbs. Penalties—Winners after 31st October, 1935, of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs. 2,000 or over 7 lbs. or of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs. 3,000 or over 12 lbs. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under, 4 lbs.

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Grey King 8-10, Watchmaker II. 8-10, Wansa 8-10, Bay Prince 8-10, Up-to-Date 8-10, Nissiril Iraq 8-6, Wafi Burgess 8-4, Kaimura (late Taj Jilfan) 8-4, Mark Anthony 8-0, Gold 8-0, Safradon Beg 8-0, Zaim Shammar 8-0, Timiat (late Rim al Iraq in Iraq) 8-0, Lucky Son (late Dolfuss in Iraq) 7-10, Jodhpur 7-3, Hubaiyan 7-3 and Chota Sahib (late Zain al Iraq) 7-8.

Second Race 2-45 p.m.

THE BANDRA PLATE.—Distance about 1½ miles.

Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 500; third Rs. 250.

For Arabs in Class III. W. A. reduced 7 lbs. Penalties—Winners after 31st October, 1935, of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs. 2,000 or over 7 lbs. or of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs. 3,000 or over 12 lbs. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under, 4 lbs.

Virkumar 8-10, Alharith 8-10, Yasvant 8-10, Kanz al Iraq 8-9, Howel 8-9, Taj al Nusser 8-8, Bachelor Boy 8-6, Hyder Beg (late Al Jarrah) 8-4, Turf Boy 8-1, Rim al Iraq 6-13 and Wafi Hamid 6-13.

Third Race 3-15 p.m.

THE BUNDER ABBAS PLATE. Div. II.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 500; third Rs. 250.

For Arabs in Class III. W. A. reduced 7 lbs. Penalties—Winners after 31st October, 1935, of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs. 2,000 or over 7 lbs. or of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs. 3,000 or over 12 lbs. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under, 4 lbs.

Bahadur 9-3, The Leader 9-3, Sattam 8-13, English Star 8-10, Famous 8-10, Jankiz Khan 8-10, Gunboat Jack 8-10, Faddak 8-10, Gay Life 8-10, Samah 7-8, Sunspot 8-10, Taj Hilla 8-6, Turf Boy 8-6, Mujbil Hamid 8-0, Starlight 7-11, Haria 7-11, Majid Pasha 7-10, Taj al Farat 7-8 and Al Muttanna 7-8.

Fourth Race 3-45 p.m.

THE FOXHILL PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 2,000; second Rs. 700; third Rs. 300. A Handicap for Horses in Class IV.

Thurlestone 9-7, Coeur Brule 9-0, Heremia 8-11, Knight's Adventure 8-11, Kiss in the Mist 8-10, P. Philippa 8-9, Matinee 8-8, Grease Spot 8-7, Greek Gem 8-5, Witness 8-4, Felland 7-10, Pall Mall (late Clarion Chief) 7-10, Grande Dame 7-4, Cook General 7-9, Criticos 7-7.

Fifth Race 4-15 p.m.

THE HINAIDI PLATE.—Distance 1 mile, 1 furlong.

Winner Rs. 2,000; second Rs. 700; third Rs 300. A Handicap for Arabs in Class II.

Yanoos 9-4 Taj Shamama 9-1, Hakim Pasha 9-1, Kabaila 8-7, Sun Rose 8-13, Jewan 8-13, Kutub 8-9, Kanz al Muluk 8-8, Havana 8-8, Fair Play 8-8, Ace of Hearts 8-7, Ghoj al Sa'ad 8-6, Al Barmaki 8-4, Lookman 8-1, Ingel Tara 7-13, Orient 7-11 and Mosul King 7-4.

Sixth Race 4-45 p.m.

THE HOUGHTON PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3,000; second Rs. 1,000; third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Horses in Class III.

Kiss Stefan 9-7, Clear Art 8-11, King of France 8-9, Rigoletta 8-9, Grand Wazir 8-9, Who's Who (late Yord) 8-8, Grenadier 8-8, Bastion 8-5, Graf Zeppelin 8-2, Oasis 8-0, Horoscope 8-0, Havana II. 8-0, Curialistic 7-12, Diomodol 7-4 and Archie's Choice 7-4.

Seventh Race 5-15 p.m.

THE NORTHUMBERLAND PLATE.—Distance 2 miles.

Winner Rs. 3,000; second Rs 2,500; third Rs. 1,500. A Handicap for all Horses

Carioca 9-7, On Time 9-4, Complet 9-2, Corcy 9-0, Swindon 7-0, Camping 9-0, Argyll 8-13, Ringsend 8-8, Vijaya Kumar II 8-4, Ballylinch 8-1, Sherwood 7-12 Kirkibost 7-2 and Wagon Hill 7-0.

Eighth Race 5-45 p.m.

THE MARCH PLATE.—Distance 1 mile, 1 furlong.

Winner Rs. 3,000; second Rs. Lyon's Mail 9-3, Assault-at-Arms (late Ishmael) 9-2, Myron 9-0, Grecian Orb 9-0, Winning Post 8-13, Flinty 8-13, Half-Mast 8-11, Quick Image 8-5, Mr. Pip 8-5, Garden Warbler 8-2, Flare 8-2, Follow Me 7-10, Skavala 7-7, Heritance 7-7, Doreda 7-6, Irish Ford 7-4 and Call O' the Glen 7-4.

Ninth Race 6-15 p.m.

THE BASSEIN PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Winner Rs. 3,000; second Rs. 1,000; third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Arabs in Class I.

Al Muqbil 9-4, Al Hamil 8-13, Karam Allah 8-10, Samra Layali for Horses in Class III.

1,500; third Rs. 500. A Handicap 7-8, Bushboos 8-1, Al Hazar 8-0, Fiery Face 7-11, Dilawar 7-10, Zozan 7-10, Poppy Day 7-8 and Aziza 8-9, Nassirwan 8-6, Farat Prince

The Foreign Minister of Sweden M. Sandler, recently discussed the possibility of extending the Oslo Convention to Switzerland and the Baltic States. He proposes shortly to tour the three Baltic capitals.

MASKS OFF!

Many of the letters I receive are worded in the same way—the writers complain of sallow, muddy skins, premature lines and wrinkles—and they want to know how to transform these unlovely complexions into satin-smooth loveliness. To each and all I give the same reply. "Get an ounce or two of Mercolized Wax from your chemist," I say, "and smooth this over face and neck nightly. While you sleep this beautifying wax will absorb the faded outer skin with all its blemishes, revealing the youthful, new complexion now concealed beneath accumulations of outworn tissue." Mercolized Wax is quite unlike any other beauty cream; to begin with, it contains oxygen which revitalises an outworn skin, it makes "face-peeling" a simple, harmless operation which can be done at home without anyone else knowing anything about it.

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LAST GAME OF HIS LIFE

Hockey Player Killed On Field: Prophetic Utterance?

Before the start of the semi-final game—Lahore Government College v. North-Western Railway—in the Punjab Hockey Championship match, last Sunday, F. C. Khanna, the Captain of the Government College Hockey Team, in a talk with a friend said:—

"I am going to play the game of my life to win glory for my 'Alma Mater' as this is perhaps the last game that the College Club will play under my Captaincy."

Within five minutes from the start of the match, Bairaj, one of the N.-W. Rly. player, hit a hard shot towards the mouth of the goal, and the Government College goalkeeper, while clearing the ball, accidentally struck Khanna in the region of the heart.

F. C. KHANNA

Died On Way To Hospital

Khanna was rendered unconscious and after first-aid by a doctor, who was among the spectators, he was taken to the Mayo Hospital in the Principal's car, but Khanna died on the way.

F. C. Khanna was one of Lala Dunichand Khanna's Sons and nephew of Lala Meherchand Khanna, M.L.A. He was 21-year-old and he was recently married.

Before dispersing from the hockey ground, Swami Jagan Nath, Honorary Secretary of the Punjab Hockey Association, held a short meeting to express their heartfelt sorrow for the bereaved family.

A large number of players then went to Khanna's house to pay their last tribute.

AGA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Lahore Y. M. C. A. To Participate And Will Make Big Bid

The Lahore Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club, a team of great reputation, who have several championships to their credit, prominent amongst which are the Lahore Hot Weather Cup and the Paraders Cup, are making a big bid for the Aga Khan Cup in Bombay.

They will have the services of two Olympic players and a few Punjab players.

OXFORD'S NEW ROWING RECORD

LONDON, March 3.

Oxford lopped another twelve seconds off the record, rowing from Barnes Bridge to Chiswick steps in 3 minutes 34 seconds, the row for the mile being achieved under excellent conditions. The crew never dropped below 31 and finished at their highest rate of 37.—Reuter's Special.

WATER POLO TOURNAMENT

Quadrangular For Golvala Challenge Shield To Begin On April 6

At a meeting of the Managing Committee of the Quadrangular Water Polo Tournament for the Golvala Challenge Shield, it was decided to hold the tournament this year at the Golvala Bros. Victoria Swimming Bath.

This Tournament was first inaugurated in the year 1935 by Lord Brabourne, the Governor of Bombay, and a sum of Rs. 1,001/-, the entire proceeds of the tournament, was paid into Their Majesties' Fund.

The fixtures of this year are as follows:—

Tuesday, April 6th, at 6-15 p.m. Zionists vs. Hindus, followed immediately by a match between (2) Parsis and Europeans.

Wednesday, April 7th, at 6-15 p.m. winners of 1st and 2nd matches.

The following have been invited to act as referees:

Mr. Khurshed F. Golwalla for the match between Zionists and Hindus;

Mr. E. Solomon for the match between Parsis and Europeans.

The appointment of a referee for the final match was postponed, until the conclusion of the first day's play.

A great deal of improvement has been made in the said Bath by the proprietors and the Water Polo field has been extended to the proper dimensions of the F.I.N.A. regulations.

Popular prices have been fixed for the admission and as keen interest is being taken in the tournament this year, large attendance is held to be natural.

Hon. Consul For Monaco

Khan Bahadur H. S. Mahomed, whose provisional recognition as Hon. Consul in Bombay for the State of Monaco, has been gazetted. The capital of Monaco is Monte Carlo, the famous Riviera health resort.

The Khan Bahadur is also Representative in Bombay of the Prague International Fair and Agent of the Czechoslovak State Railways. He is a Knight of the Order of the Crown (Belgium) and Holder of the Insignia of the White Lion (Czechoslovakia).

EDITOR'S ALLEGATIONS AGAINST POLICE

LAHORE, March. 2.

Allegations of threat and persuasion were made to-day against the Police in the court of Lala Sant Ram, Special Magistrate, when the case against Mr. Mohan Lal, Editor "Kirti", and Ram Lal and Om Prakash, two students of the local Ayurvedic College, in connection with the publication of the revolutionary posters "Lal Dhandora" was taken up.

The accused have been prosecuted under the Criminal Law Amendment Act and the Press Act.

Mr. Mohan Lal, submitted a written application alleging that on the 20th February last, an Inspector of Police C.I.D. paid a visit to him in Jail and held out threats to the effect that there was a simple proof with the Police of a serious case against him. It was in his interest to join hands with the Police or else he would be awarded a deterrent sentence. Accused further alleged that he was confined in a solitary cell. He requested the Court for the removal of his grievances.

S. Sardul Singh, Pleader, Counsel for accused Mohan Lal, had also put in a bail application on his behalf and on behalf of another accused. The court adjourned the case until to-morrow when both the applications would be argued and decided.—United Press.

Pointers From Work On Track

Vijaya Kumar Should Run Well In Chief Event

Bastion, Soltero And Half-Mast Give Satisfaction In Gallops

(Our Track Correspondent)

Horses engaged in the Northumberland Plate have had good working gallops. Pointers to those likely to be to the fore on Saturday are to be found in the record of work done.

ON TIME (R. Boy) and CARIOCA (Selby) went a rousing nine furlongs on the tan track when they finished well together.

VIJAYKUMAR II. (Obaid) was sent a mile and a half on the race-track when he gave satisfaction. Should run well over the 2 miles course.

COMPLET (Brace) moved like a fit horse over ten furlongs.

SWINDON (Simmons) covered ten furlongs at a brisk pace.

SHERWOOD (Burn) accounted for Wagon Hill in a ten furlongs' spin. He is well.

KIRKIBOST (Flynn) strode out freely and well over the ten.

WHO'S WHO (Evans) had RIGOLETTA (Sibbritt) narrowly beaten in a fast six furlongs dash. Former is on the up-grade. There was little to choose between KING STEFAN (Selby) and BASTION (R. Boy) at the end of a fast six. Fit horses and to be followed.

SILVERTOFF (Marrable) did a mile in fine style. Has improved.

DOREDA (Read) had HERITANCE (Evans) for company in a mile run on the tan. Former slightly superior.

GRECIAN ORB gave a pleasing display in a mile gallop. An unreliable customer.

SOLTERO (Britt) had the measure of MYSON (Obaid) in a brisk mile gallop. Keep an eye on the former.

HALF-MAST (Harding) and BLACK PERIL (Bona) were almost level at the end of a rattling mile spin. Note the former as one likely to figure prominently on Saturday.

ASSAULT-AT-ARMS (Brace) and ROYAL TASK (O'Neale) contested nine furlongs on the race track and finished well together.

COEUR BRULE did an easy mile and gave satisfaction.

TAJ AL NUSSER (Evans) had his head in front of ZOZAN (R. Boy) at the end of a mile and a half covered at a strong pace. He is one to back again.

BUSHBOOS (R. Boy) went really well for ten furlongs. A fit horse.

FIERY FACE (Simmons) and NASSIRWAN (Harding) traversed ten furlongs at a rattling pace. Both went well.

AL MUQBIL (Burn) covered the mile and a quarter at a smart pace. He has never been better.

FARAT PRINCE (Harding) was sent ten furlongs. Has improved.

ALHARITH (Burn) outstayed AL HAMIL (C. Hoyt) in a run over the ten.

STARLIGHT (Northmore) pleased in a dash over the seven.

ENGLISH STAR (Evans) held DHIYAB in a seven furlongs' burst.

CHOTA SAHIB (Sibbritt), FULL MOON (Brace), and HARIA (Burn) engaged in a smart gallop over the seven. First named was best and will bear watching.

TIMIAT (Marrable) accounted for FADDAK (R. Boy) in a mile gallop on the tan. He is one to note.

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AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

For not giving notice under Factories Act, Shiraj A. Hakim, occupier of a Cine-Laboratory, and V. R. Dandrekar, occupier of two Bombay mechanical workshops, were fined Rs. 50 and Rs. 45 respectively, at the Girgaum Police Court to-day.

The Factory Inspector found on a visit 53 and 29 persons working in tre premises of the two respective factories.

For the breach of the provision of the Indian Factories' Act, six other persons were fined Rs. 20 each at the same Court.

Ganpat Mahadeo and Shanker Nanna were arrested by the Dongri police last night at 9 p.m. on charge of criminal breach of trust.

The complainant, it is alleged, raised a loan of Rs. 230/- and handed it over to the suspects with instructions to give to his wife to settle a Court affair in their village. The suspects, it is stated, squandered the money and said they spent the amount on the general elections, recently held.

Both the suspects were enlarged on bail at the Mazagaon Police Court, to-day.

The Dongri police arrested Karamkhan Ashookhan for an alleged assault on a Pathan with a knife at 11-30 p.m. yesterday.

He was ordered to be released on bail by the Magistrate at Mazagaon Court to-day.

Yeshwant Ziloo was remanded in Police custody by Mr. W. K. Mankar, on a charge of theft of a silver Hasli from a child's person.

A woman, with a child in arms, was taking some provisions in the Municipal Market at Kamatipura when the suspect, it is alleged, removed the ornament from the child's and ran away.

The police arrested him after a hot chase.

A letter, stating that he was committing suicide (no reason was given), was found on the person of Mahadeo Barkya Mahale, (25), who was seriously injured, having been run over by a local train last night at the Dharavi level crossing between Bandra and Mahim stations (B. B. & C. I.)

He died in the K. E. M. Hospital shortly after admission.

The Coroner held an inquest today on the body of one Khadijabai Sk. Ahmed (27), residing in the British Military Hospital at Colaba.

On the 21st January, she had her bath and was burning incense in a coal sighri. Her petticoat caught fire.

A neighbour put out the flames. She, however, sustained burns. He was detained at the Cama Hospital where she died on Thursday.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Shanker Pandurang and Yeshwant Pandurang, were arrested by the Lamington Road Police last night on a charge of assault and were placed before Girgaum Police Court Magistrate to-day.

In applying for bail, the Police officer stated that the accused, belaboured a victoria driver, following an altercation over legal fare. The victoria driver was removed to the hospital in his own victoria.

Bail was granted by the Magistrate

Proves To Be False Alarm

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Great public ferment was created in Dalal Street at about 1-45 to-day when a dozen or more fire engines in response to a call rushed to put out a non-existent fire.

Fifty officers and men of the Brigade engaged in a house-to-house search which terminated at the Stock Exchange Building, when it, at last, transpired that the Brigade had been called on a false alarm.

A few ruined investors who were hoping to see the Stock Exchange go up in flames had to go home disappointed—and the engines went away disappointed to.

It has not been ascertained who gave the alarm but everybody was much impressed by the alacrity with which Bombay's "bomkhanawalas" responded to the call.

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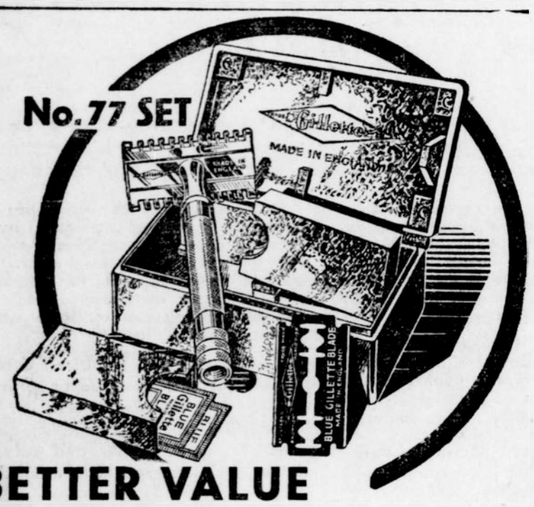

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WIFE DIES WHILE KEEPING VIGIL

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BOMBAY, Thursday.

A verdict of accidental death was returned to-day on the body of Janibai Gangaram (16), who died of injuries due to a fall from the 3rd floor of the B. I. T. Chawl, Chinch Bunder Road, on the 19th February last.

Her husband stated that he told her to keep a watch on his bicycle kept on the road near the chawl, as he went inside.

As soon as he came out, he saw his wife lying down on the road. He questioned her as to how she fell down.

She said that while she was looking down over the parapet--standing on a stool, she heard the ringing of the bell of a bicycle. She thought that some one was interfering with his cycle. So she bent down further lost her balance, and fell down.

She was removed to the hospital, where she died on Wednesday.

The husband told the jury that he had no quarrel with her.

PARSI URAN COLONY SCHEME

Road From Mora Bunder To Be Built

That the Parsi Uran Colonisation scheme is growing from strength to strength was evidenced at a tea party held at Adenwalla Baug, Tardeo, where, in response to the invitations issued by the President and members of the Colony Committee, a large number of persons, who had acquired plots in the scheme, or who were its sympathisers, attended.

At the outset the Committee, after prolonged discussion, resolved to spend a sum of Rs. 5,000 for building a road 2,100 feet in length and 16 feet in width, from Mora Bunder right up to the Colony precincts. This it is hoped, will prove a further step towards popularising the scheme.

Speeches were made by Mr. Behmon S. Banaji, originator of the scheme, and also by Mr. Maneckji K. Patel, who dwelt on the part taken by them for over a decade in this connection. A few words were also spoken by Mr. Ardeshar B. Dastur about the advantages that will be derived by the fructifying of the scheme, A tribute was paid to Sir H. C. Adenwala, for his keen interest in it.

Charts giving the plan and layout of the colony were shown. A film specially taken giving the views of Uran island and the colony, etc., was then screened, also a couple of comic films of Charlie Chaplin. After refreshments the gathering dispersed.

PRIEST AS FASCIST PROPAGANDIST

Rev. Rafael On Spanish Struggle

That the Spanish Government which was under the control of Russia was fighting religion and destroying churches because religion could not offer a handle to excite feelings of violence was the queer theory propounded by Reverend R. Rafael, S.J., D.Sc., in the course of a talk he gave at the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday evening.

The occasion was a meeting of the Bombay International Fellowship when Rev. Rafael spoke about the "Present Conditions in Spain." Mr. Tyebji presided.

The speaker traced the history of Spain throughout the 19th century and recounted the causes which led to the present conflict in Spain. The existence of various regions with different languages such as the Catalan and the Basque was one of the reasons that the speaker adduced for the present unrest

He narrated the events of the Spanish civil war and pointed out how the Insurgents had conquered all the country, including the region around Madrid, except for a narrow road which led to Valencia. The fall of Madrid, according to the speaker, was only a question of time.

Having prophesied the fall of Madrid the Very Reverend lecturer went on to envisage the future of Spain. He foretold the establishment of a kind of Fascist Dictatorship, if the Insurgents came into power. The Fascist Dictatorship of Mussolini had done much good to Italy and he hoped it might do good to Spain.

Dictatorship was, of course, an evil; but since the Spanish people had all along been quarrelling among themselves a strong Dictatorship was the only way to end their quarrels. Only, he hoped the dictatorship would be free from the military aggressiveness that was so much in evidence in Italy and Germany.

CAT BURGLARS BUSY IN CITY

Thefts Reported In Agripada And Dongri Localities

Cat burglars were busy on Tuesday and Wednesday, at Agripada and Dongri, respectively.

In both cases the property involved was of small value at Dongri the attempt was frustrated as the sound of footsteps scared away the intruder.

It appears the suspect scaled up the drain pipe of a building at Dongri on Wednesday afternoon and entered a room belonging to one Jivaram Mansi, by removing a window bar.

He then collected the clothes found in the room and bundled them up. Hearing the sound of footsteps he left the bundle and escaped.

On Tuesday night the residence of one Joseph Reuben at the Agripada Chawl was burgled. Silver ornaments and brass utensils valued at Rs. 38/- were removed.

The C.I.D., are making enquiries.

MINOR BOYS FOUND ACCEPTING BETS?

Put Under Arrest Along With Two Others And Released On Bail

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Two minor boys were stated to have been found accepting 'sutta' bets in Wadia Chawl, New Poibawdi, last night, just at a time when mill-workers on night shift were returning home.

Following a raid by Sub-Inspector Sawant of the Prevention of Gambling Squad, Sutta slips and marked coins were seized by the Police.

The two boys and two others, namely G. Zipraya and Ranibharau Suraj Gulam, were put under arrest by the Police and placed before the Dadar Police Court Magistrate, to-day.

They were ordered to be released on bail.

Fined Rs. 500

Ganpat Ramu found accepting "Sutta" bets in a public street by the Gamdevi Police was found guilty at the Girgaum Police Court, to-day, and ordered to be fined Rs. 500 or in default to undergo one month's rigorous imprisonment.

Ganpat Ramu and Rajaram Appaji were arrested on January 26 last. As there was no evidence against the second accused, he was acquitted by the Magistrate.

KNOCKED DOWN FOUR CHILDREN & CYCLIST?

Child Of Seven Dies On Way To Hospital: Driver Bailed Out

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Four children and a cyclist were knocked down by motor-car No. T8417, opposite Mahim Talkies, along Lady Jamshedji Road, last evening.

All the injured children and the cyclist were immediately removed to the K. E. M. Hospital. One of the children, named Umrasbi, aged 7, died on the way to hospital.

Abdul Rashid Mahibul Hussein was put under arrest by the Mahim Police.

He was placed before the Dadar Police Court and ordered to be released on bail in the sum of Rs. 600, pending further Police inquiries.

The inquest on the body of the girl was held to-day and was adjourned to the 13th inst.

SUSPECTED TO HAVE CHEATED TAXI DRIVERS OF FARES.

BOMBAY, Thursday.

On four complaints lodged by taxi-drivers, that they had been cheated of their fares, George Walter was arrested by the Palton Road Police yesterday.

The accused was placed before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, to-day and an extension of his bail was obtained to enable the Police to complete their inquiries.

A motion of want of confidence in the Aberhardt Government moved by the Conservative leader, Mr. David Duggan, was yesterday defeated by 52 votes to 7.

Mr. Duggan declared that, instead of gaining a reputation for solving problems and providing a high standard of living for the people, they had become noted for insanity and imbecility.

At a meeting of the Executive Commitee of the Lahore Students' Union held yesterday in Lajpatrai Hall resolutions were passed appealing to the students of the Punjab in general and of Lahore in particular to observe "hartal" on April 1.

GURUKUL ANNIVERSARY

Vice-Chancellor's Appeal

BOMBAY, March, 4.

Professor Satyavrata, Governor and Vice-Chancellor of the Gurukula University, Kangri, Hardwar, who is on a short visit to Bombay, has issued the following statement to the Press:—

"The 35th Anniversary of the Gurukula University, Kangri, comes off on the 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th of March. The Gurukula is the premier most national University, which is successfully carrying on its educational work for the last thirty-five years without any Government help.

"Its annual budget of 1½ lakhs of rupees is met entirely by public subscriptions and it is creditable, both to the generous public as well as the workers of the institution to have organised a national university on such successful lines

"I appeal to donors all over India who are interested in national revival to see to it that the Institution does not suffer from lack of funds Besides, I also take this opportunity of extending a public invitation to one and all to grace the occasion with their presence and bless the workers in the national cause.

"Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan has given his consent to be present at the function and, it is hoped that other leaders of the country who will attend the National Convention at Delhi will also pay a visit to the University. Preparations for the anniversary are progressing satisfactorily." United Press.

FUTURE OF JUSTICE PARTY

Bobbili Talks To Press Representatives

MADRAS, March 4.

The Rajah of Bobbili, who arrived in Madras this morning, in the course of a talk with the representatives of the Press, said that he was being persuaded to enter the Madras Legislature by some of his friends, who were prepared to resign their seats to enable him to seek election again. He had not decided the matter yet.

There was time to think about it, as the Legislature would meet only in August next for transacting business, though it was open to the Ministers to call a meeting of the Legislature in May. The Rajah did not, however, like the idea of entering the Legislature through a Special Constituency.

Asked what the position of the Justice Party would be in future, the Rajah of Bobbili said the Party would go on as in the past. He added that the Party was represented in both the Houses, though it was in a minority.

Expressing his opinion on office acceptance the Rajah said that personally he thought that the Congress would not accept office if they wanted to wreck the Constitution, and if they accepted office they would work the Constitution.—A. P.

SEPARATED SIND

Governor's Resume Of Interim Administration

KARACHI, Mar. 4.

A succinct resume of the interim administration of the province since its severance from Bombay was made by Sir Lancelot Graham, the Governor of Sind, addressing the last meeting of the Advisory Council at noon to-day. After recalling the inevitably restricted nature of the Council's functions, His Excellency proceeded to mention the advantage he had taken of the discretion vested in him to select two personal advisers, which had been criticised as unnecessary expenditure of public funds.

In view of his long absence from the province, he should be sorry to undertake the responsibility of carrying on the Government without non-official advisers. Besides availing himself of their advice, His Excellency had sought personal interviews with individual members of the Council and the general public to keep himself in touch with the popular feeling.

The interim period had not been given to the province for the introduction of extensive reforms, but for the purpose of effecting real separation from Bombay, so that, with the advent of the New Constitution His Excellency and the Ministers should be able to take charge of a self-contained system in reasonably good working order.

After thanking the Ministers and the Members of the Council His Excellency referred to the fact that already their successors, who would play greater parts on an ampler stage, were gathering in the wings of the theatre, and in a short time the curtain would rise on the New Constitution "You will join with me in praying for a prosperous issue to that brave new venture, in which some of you are likely to play important parts."—A. P.

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Sunset: 6h. 46m.

Saturday, March 6.

S. S. 'Strathmore', with mails for London, sails at 1 p.m.

HISTORICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

"Mohenjo Daro and Sumer" will be the subject of a public lecture by Rev. H. Heras, S. J. to-day (Friday), at 5-15 p.m. in the New College Hall.

BHULESHVAR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

An urgent meeting of the Managing Council of the Bhuleshvar District Congress Committee will be held to-day (Friday), at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Committee's office, Kalbadevi Road.

"G" WARD DIST. CONGRESS COMMITTEE, DADAR

The monthly meeting of the Council of Management will be held at 7-30 p.m. to-day (Friday), at the Congress Office when important questions will be discussed.

NAMAZI FOUJ

Under the auspices of the above society Moulana Gulam Farid will deliver a lecture on "Islam and Worldly Progress" at Mohamedally Road near Mandvi Post Office to-day (Friday), at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) Dr. Mohamed Saddik will preside.

MUNICIPAL ROUND IN 'C' WARD

The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of 'C' Ward will meet near the Bhuleshwar Fire Brigade Station to-morrow (Saturday), at 7 a.m. (B.T.) to go round the Ward.

Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time.

PROGRESSIVE MUSLIM UNION

Under the auspices of the Progressive Muslim Union there will be a lecture at Bohra Brotherhood Hall, Wassiamal Building, Masjid Bunder Road, Next to Pohumal, on Sunday the 7th instant, at 10 a.m. (S.T.).

The subject of the lecture will be "Need of organising Progressive Muslims".

Mr. M. C. Chagla B.A. (Ox) Barrister-at-law, will preside.

BOMBAY BIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Bombay Biological Association will be held in the Pathalogy School, Grant Medical College today (Friday), when Prof. P. A Dalal, Professor of Bacteriology will deliver a lecture on water-borne and milk-borne diseases at 5-30 p.m. Dr. P. V. Gharpure, M.D. Professor of Pathology, Grant Medical College, will preside.

THE MUNICIPAL WORKERS' UNION

The adjourned meeting of the Managing Committee of The Municipal Workers' Union will be held to-day (Friday), at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the office of the Union to fix up the dates of the Annual General Meeting of the Union which is proposed to be held in this month. The Committee will also consider the work of the Union.

JOURNALISTS' ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

The Annual General Meeting of the Journalists' Association of India which was called for Sunday, the 7th instant, has been postponed to 10th April. The meeting will, therefore, be held at 107, Esplanade Road, Fort, on April 10th 1937 at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the business mentioned in the notice of the meeting dated Jan. 25th.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Road to Glory"! Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Tukaram". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
EMPIRE—"Devil's Squadron" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Mary of Scotland." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
GLOBE—"Iman Farosh." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Desh-Diwan." Time as usual
KRISHNA—"Prem Bandhan." Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Jungle Queen". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Amar Jyoti". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Izzat" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
PATHE—"Polo Joe" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Dharmaveer". Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Beloved Vagabond." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
ROXY—"Pratima" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Mr. and Mrs. Bombay." Time as usual
WEST-END—"Flower Girl" Time as usual

"F" Ward District Congress Committee

The monthly meeting of the Council of management of the "F" Ward District Congress Committee will be held on Thursday 11th instant at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Committee's office, Parel, Poibavdi.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the members of the "F" Ward District Congress Committee will be held on Sunday the 14th instant, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the "Bahujan Vihar Hall" (Buddha Mandir) near the Committee's Office, Poibavdi Parel.

BOMBAY CONGRESS SOCIALIST PARTY

A meeting of the General Council of the Bombay Congress Socialist Party will be held to-morrow (Saturday), at 6 p.m. at the Party Office.

AGENDA

(1) To confirm the minutes of the last annual general meeting.
(2) To receive and adopt the annual report and audited statement of account.
(3) To elect new council of management of the ensuing year.
(4) To appoint Hon. Auditor.

POSTAL HOLIDAY

Thursday the 11th March 1937, will be a Post Office holiday on account of "Mahashivratri".

All the departments of the Bombay G.P.O. and the town sub offices will observe on that day, the same working hours as on Sundays. The Telegraph Branches of the undermentioned combined offices will however remain open and work as usual.

1 Colaba, 2 Kalbadevi, 3 Masjid, 4 Mazgaon, 5 Bombay G.P.O. 6 Byculla, 7 Girgaon, 8 Malabar Hill, 9 Parel, 10 Dadar, 11 Dharavi, 12 Bandra, 13 Mahim, 14 Mandvi, 15 Grant Road

The remaining combined offices will remain entirely closed on that day.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD

The Bombay Students' Brotherhood will take out a pleasure trip in the Bombay Harbour together with a visit to the German Battle Cruise Emden III on Sunday the 7th instant. The steamer will leave Apollo Bunder at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) and return at 7-30 p.m. The price of ticket is Rs. 2, which includes refreshments. For further particulars see the Secretary, the Bombay Students' Brotherhood, Narayan Ashram, Kennedy Bridge, between 8-30 a.m. and 11-30 a.m. and 5 p.m. and 8-30 p.m.

CAPT. GLADSTONE SOLOMON ART DIRECTOR

Farewell Address By Art Institute And Students' Association

The Fine Art Institute conducted by Syt. Puram arranged, in co-operation with the Art Students' Association, a reception on Wednesday at their Girgaum premises in honour of Capt. Gladstone Solomon, the retiring Director of the Sir J. J. School of Art. In the farewell addresses read by members of these institutes, Capt. Gladstone Solomon's services to Indian art and his courageous championship of the Bombay School of Art were mentioned and appreciated in glowing terms and transparent sincerity. When the Puram Art Institute presented on behalf of the crowded audience of artist and art students the beautiful silver casket to Capt. Gladstone Solomon the resounding applause made up for the words, with which most of them wanted to but could not express their feelings. After the garlanding by the Institute, Mr. C. Gerard, the Deputy Director, who presided on the occasion, spoke about some of the outstanding features in the services to art rendered by Capt. Gladstone Solomon. He said that his great distinction was that he stuck the balance between art methods and outlook, East and West. Secondly, he was responsible for the excellent organisation of the School. Mr. Gerrard said he was soon taking out the charge from Capt. Gladstone Solomon and he was fully conscious of the great responsibility of the post he was called upon to fulfil. "I would," he observed, base my policy on the policy he (Capt. Gladstone Solomon) has laid down for the school. He knew that there was need for the clearer recognition of the aims of the School. The Bombay School was second to none in India.

Capt. Gladstone Solomon in expressing his thanks, said that he had never any doubt in the capacity Indian student of art and artists. But as the years passed by it was forced upon him that a great deal of their excellent efforts and result were indifferently regarded and if not entirely wasted for lack of cohesion and unity particularly amongst students of painting and modelling. If they could secure that cohesion they had nothing to fear about the future. It is true that they had no Royal Academy, no institution, official or non-official, that could be referred as in Europe and America for standards in art for directive appreciation and criticism. They had, however, not to go for their art standards more than six thousands miles away from their country. They need not listen to everybody fresh from Europe. Nor need they take very seriously the comments of art journals who the by-way of London decide what Indian art ought to be and how it could be improved. They had to evolve their own standards of art and refrain from carrying to, say, London and Paris the feeble imitations of what London and Paris were already familiar with and what these do not expect from India. Whatever the "style" or the technique the message of their art must be, he concluded, distinctively Indian.

Maharani Honwar (left), mother of the present Maharaja of Indore, who arrived in Bombay by mail boat on Thursday morning.

Mr. A. E. Singapori

A newly elected member for the Bombay Legislative Assembly from rural Mohamedan Constituency District Surat. Mr. A. E. Singapori is a prominent merchant, and a big landlord.

BOMBAY'S ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

Mr. Justice Blackwell

Thursday's "Bombay Government Gazette" contains the following.

Mr. Justice C. P. Blackwell to act as Chief Justice of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay during the absence on leave of Sir John Beaumont, pending further orders.

Mr. K. C. Sen, Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Legal Department, and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, on relief to act as a Puisne Judge of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay vice Mr. Justice R. S. Broomfield proceeding on leave pending further orders.

Mr. D. R. Norman, at present doing duty as Judicial Commissioner in the States of Western India and Gujarat States, to act as a Puisne Judge of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay vice Mr. Justice N. J. Wadia, proceeding on leave, pending further orders.

Mr. Govindlal Narbheram Thakor to act as a Puisne Judge of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay vice Mr. Justice H. V. Divatia, proceeding on leave, pending further orders.

Mr. Mohomedbhoy Alladinbhoy Somji. to act as an Additional Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay from March 1, 1937, to February 28, 1938, both days inclusive.

PATNA—Mr. Mohammad Yunus has been elected leader, and Mr. Raffiuddin Rizvi Deputy Leader, of the Muslim Independent Party, which is the largest party next to the Congress in the Bihar Assembly.—A. P.

THAT OVER-BRIDGE CONTROVERSY

Collector Requested To Intervene

(From Our Correspondent.)

ANDHERI, Thursday.

That overbridge controversy at Vile Parle has still not come to an end. Last Saturday an informal meeting of some of the prominent citizens and Andheri members of the Vile Parle Municipality was held in Andheri, and I am given to understand a letter signed by some of the members of the Municipality has been sent to the Collector of Bombay Suburban District wherein he is requested to intervene in the matter and stop the Municipality from wasting public funds on two overbridges at Vile Parle, when in the opinion of the signatories the Municipality could ill afford to spend money for maintenance of even a single bridge.

KOHINOOR MILL CO. LTD

The forty second ordinary General Meeting of the Kohinoor Mills Company, Limited, was held on Thursday evening with Mr. F. F. Stileman in the chair.

Speaking of the conditions that had adversely affected the cloth and yarn markets in India, the chairman cited the length of time it took the Tariff Board to publish its report and the levying of lower duties on Lancashire goods, as the first of the conditions that had so affected the Indian market.

INDO-JAPANESE TALKS.

Referring to the Indo-Japanese trade talks he said that the negotiations were dragging on owing to delaying tactics on the Japanese side. He hoped that the Government would maintain a firm stand and not give way on any points which would make the position of the Industry worse Vis-a-Vis Japan—than it was before.

FINANCIAL POSITION.

The company's financial position is most satisfactory. After setting aside Rs. 3,48,864 to depreciation and Rs. 12, 718 to Employees Provident Fund, the company was able to declare a dividend of 8 per cent. plus 2 per cent bonus making a distribution of Rs. 10 per share in all with a carry forward of Rs. 4,013-6-11.

There was a general complaint among the shareholders that the selling agents were getting a higher rate of commission than was allowed in other Mills.

The Report of the directors was adopted.

Messrs H. A. H. Payne, Shantidas Askuran, Pranasuklal Mafatlal and R. C. Giles were re-elected directors. Messrs A. F. Fergusson and Co. were appointed Auditors.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Late Mr. Gokuldas Naranji

The death occurred of Mr. Gokuldas Naranji, J.P., a prominent Bhatia leader, at his residence at Pedder Road, Bombay, on Tuesday evening.

He joined his father in business who was a partner in Messrs. Moolji Jaitha and Co.

He built two mills under the agency of his firm of Moolji Jaitha and Co., namely, the Khandesh Mills of Jalgaon and the Madras United Mills. He also built a dozen ginning and pressing factories in Berar, Khandesh and other districts.

He was a member of the Committee of the Millowners' Association for more than thirty years.

He retired from business about twenty years ago.

He leaves three sons, a daughter, grandsons, and great-grandsons, and a big circle of friends and relatives.

Gwalior Cup Hockey

LUSITANIANS BEATEN

Telephone To Meet Customs In Final

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Bombay Telephone quad flex to meet Customs in the final of the Gwalior Cup Hockey Tournament beating the Lusitanians, Bombay's leading hockey team, by 1 goal at the Cooperage this evening.

The game opened at a fast pace and the play was confined to mid-field for the first few minutes.

Cohen, the Telephone centre-half played a great game and well checked the opponent's attacking at the same time feeding his forwards in a spectacular manner.

In the eleventh minute, Taylor Telephone Inside-left, scored the only goal of the evening. Encouraged by this early lead, the Telephone kept going very well and had the better of the exchanges in the first half.

GOALLESS HALF.

With the change of ends, the Lusitanians were seen pressing their opponents most of the time and on one or two occasions they missed real good opportunities of drawing level.

Butler and McMorran, the Telephone full-backs, stood out like China wall and were mainly responsible for not allowing the Lusitanians to score.

Midway through this period, Woodcock, the Telephone Inside-right dodged past the entire defence but Butler, who, was following him like a shadow, brought about another good save at the cost of a short corner, following which the Lusitanians were awarded another short corner but they failed to convert.

The final whistle found the Telephone Club winners by 1 goal.

THE RESULT.

TELEPHONE ..... 1 goal.
LUSITANIANS ..... Nil

THE TEAMS.

TELEPHONE: Goldyn; McMorran, Butler; High, Cohen, Gibson, Nash, Woodcock, Vanspall, Taylor and Cross

LUSITANIANS L. Pinto; D. Fernandes, P. Carvalho; N. Fernandes, N. Rodrigues, E. Boccaro; S. Pinto, F. Fernandes, W. Fernandes, M. Boccaro and Rozario.

Final On Saturday

BOMBAY CUSTOM vs. BOMBAY TELEPHONE

AGA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Lahore Y. M. C. A. To Participate

The Lahore Y. M. C. A. Hockey Club a team of great reputation, who have several championships to their credit, prominent amongst which are the Lahore Hot Weather Cup and the Paraders Cup, are making a big bid for the Aga Khan Cup in Bombay.

They will have the services of two Olympic players and a few Punjab players.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

Preparations are already afoot in Bandra to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Bombay East Indian Association this year.

This great event which will be recorded in the history of this community which claims to have a population of 100,000 Christains takes place on April 24th.

The Local East Indians I am told are planning with true East Indian zeal and thoroughness to make these celebrations the biggest and the best show the suburbs ever witnessed.

Commencing on April 24th, these celebrations are to last for a complete week—grand fete and exhibition for which a large area of the premises of the East Indian Hall and D'Monte's Park at Bandra is to be allotted to stalls for displaying goods both indigenous and foreign. In short the whole premises is going to be metamorphosed into a veritable fair and museum.

A fete on ambitious lives: that's the plan of the organisers A Japanese Garden, exactly as you would see one in Japan with almond blossoms and geisha, full of miniature trees covered with georgous twinkling lights and I understand arrangements are being made to give one a feed on Japanese delicious dishes too.

A house of nonsense, a movie hall, a concert hall, where magicians, ventriloquists, acrobatic dancers and all other artists will be hired during the week. His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Brabourne is to open this fete.

This day is going to be a grand day for the Association and the function is going to be one that will stay fresh in the memory of every East Indian and will be unique in the history of the suburbs . . So you dear reader ought to wait anxiously for it, that's how I wait for it.

PARLE OVER-BRIDGE DISPUTE

The Vile Parle overbridge dispute which after uproarious scenes had come to a settlement has now taken a new turn.

It will be recalled that this trouble arose by the Municipality accepting the offer of a Marwari donar to build an overbridge over the railway lines at the Parle and at a selected spot by the donor. As this spot the people thought to be out of the way they protested and finally collected a sum of Rs. 7,500 to build another bridge, which made the Board decide upon building two bridges.

Every thing seemed to have settled but now a correspondent tells me that the majority of Andheri members on the Board have petitioned the Collector of the Bombay Suburban District asking for official intervention.

Their argument is that though the public has offered the price of construction of the bridge, why should the Municipality be maintaining two bridges, when only one is really needed by the people of Parle.

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PARLIAMENT OF RELIGIONS

The Parliament of Religions which opened at Calcutta on Monday is the last of the events in the year-long celebrations of the Ramakrishna Centenary. The idea of concluding the celebrations with such a conference is a happy one, for Ramakrishna, was, in the words of his greatest disciple, Vivekananda, himself "a man whose whole life was a Parliament of Religions, as it should be." By that expression Vivekananda meant that his master lived the life of universal brotherhood transcending all barriers of exclusive creeds. And the value of any Parliament of Religions is to be measured by the degree to which it promotes or tends to promote that feeling of brotherhood. Judged by this test, the present Parliament will, we earnestly hope, be a real success worthy of the great man in whose honour it has been convened.

Fascism In Religion

Dr. Rabindranath Tagore's presidential address at the Parliament on Wednesday is a scathing exposure of the spirit of superstition, bigotry and exclusiveness that is still prevalent among so many people and causes unending strife even though the creeds which they profess came into existence to promote the brotherhood of man His words on this tragedy are so eloquent and so profoundly true that we make no apology for quoting them in extenso. He said: "Every religion that begins as a liberating agency ends as a vast prison house. Built on the renunciation of its founder, it becomes a possessive institution in the hands of its priests, and claiming to be universal becomes an active centre of schism and strife. Like a sluggish stream the spirit of man is choked by rotting weeds and is divided into shallow, slimy pools that are active only in releasing deadly mists of stupefaction. This mechanical spirit of tradition is essentially materialistic, it is blindly pious but not spiritual, obsessed by phantoms of unreason that haunt feeble minds with their ghastly mimicry of religion. This happens not only to mediocre individuals hugging fetters that keep them irresponsible or hungering for lurid unrealities, but to generations of insipid races that have lost all emphasis of significance in themselves, having missed their present in their ghostly past?" That is not all. "The arrogant spirit of sectarianism so often uses either active or passive, violent or subtle, methods of persecution on the least provocation or without any" and "a ruthless method of Fascism in religious matters is prevailing in most parts of the world trampling flat the expansion of the spirit of man under its insensitive heels."

Need For Rationalism

What then is the escape from this tragedy of strife in the name of religion? Sir Brojendra Natn Seal, one of the greatest living philosophers of India, who promised over the Parliament on Monday, answers the question thus: "What we want is not merely universal religion in its quintessence, as Rammohun sought it in his earlier days, not merely an eclectic religion by compounding the distinctive essences, theoretical as well as practical of the different religions as Kesabchandra sought it, but experience as a whole as it has unfolded itself in the history of man. And this can be realised by us, as Ramakrishna taught, by the syncretic practice of religion by being a Hindu with the Hindu, a Moslem with the Moslem and a Christian with the Christian as preparatory to the ultimate realization of God in Man and Man in God." The example of Ramakrishna will no doubt be a great force in promoting the feeling of universal brotherhood. But something more is necessary to end religious strife. In the last analysis such strife is caused by superstition and the most potent means to combat superstition is, to our mind, the spread of Rationalism, which will accept nothing as religiously right which is opposed to the established canons of Reason and Humanity. Reason alone may not solve all our spiritual problems. But nothing else can more effectively combat superstition, the root cause of bigotry and the strife that follows it.

Budget Debate

The two days' general discussion in the Assembly on the Budget was, as usual, desultory but few elected members had a good word to say about the Budget. Even tried friends of Government like Sir M. Yamin Khan, Sir Mahomed Yakub and Sir Henry Gidney had some hard things to say about various obnoxious features of the Budget. Sir Yamin Khan went so far as to warn Government that "they would soon find themselves in the hopeless position of having no supporter in the country." Sir Mahomed Yakub severely condemned the additional duties on sugar and silver. Few supported Government outside the officials.

Easily the most powerful attack on the Budget was that of Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant, who aptly described it as a "barbarous budget" as "no less than 62 per cent of the entire revenue of the country was devoted to defence." Pandit Pant echoed the feeling in the country when he stated that it was unfair for the Finance Member to have restored the salary cuts when a little foresight could have shown that troubles were still ahead. The general point made out by most speakers was that there was no scope for further taxation and that therefore, Government must effect retrenchment, particularly in the military department. We do not think that Government will pay any more heed to these demands than they have done before, but in any case it is the duty of all elected members to voice their protest in an uncompromising manner. If people must suffer, let not their representatives be responsible for the suffering to any extent.

Mischievous But Futile

Despatches of Anglo-Indian correspondents stationed at the headquarters of the Government of India are invariably interesting and deserving of notice for the reason that they are a reflection of a certain set of "authoritative" prejudices and desires. One such despatch relating to "the growth of a lawless spirit almost throughout Waziristan and in particular the development of a bitter anti-Hindu communal feeling" is before us. In it we read the following significant passage."

"It is suggested, and there is some confirmation of the suggestion that the unrest has largely been stimulated by the election campaign in the settled districts of the Frontier Province and by the insensate vilification of Government by Congress agents in the course of it. There is at any rate a widespread pother of excitement on both sides of the border, and a good deal of talk about Islam being in danger."

The objects aimed at by the scribe are as sinister as the attempt is crudely obvious. He has tried to exploit the trouble in Waziristan not only to condemn Congress but also to provoke communal feelings of Hindus and Muslims in the North-West Frontier Province. These mischievous efforts, of course have always failed. The pity, however, is that these "friends" of India do not realise the futility of them. By the way, it is also a little significant that a budget session seldom passes without such scares being co-incidently raised.

FROM ACROSS THE SEAS
Gleanings From The World Press

In England a postman may hire a taxicab to carry his bag if the weight of the mail collected is above a certain figure.

This is the answer to a point raised by a correspondent. He saw a postman emptying a pillar-box. So great was the number of letters that they filled two bags. The postman called a taxicab, loaded the mail into it, and asked the driver to take him to a Post Office—a distance of about 50 yards.

Of course, this is a rare occurrence, but there is a regulation which empowers a postman to do this. "This is a fixed weight, and if he finds that he cannot carry the burden he can hire a cab than delay the collection. He may ask the driver to take him to the nearest post-office, but it is usual for the cab to go straight to the collection office. The fare is paid by the inspector in charge of the section. The inspector checks the weight of the mail, and if he finds that a postman is continually bringing in by taxi bags which are below the allowed weight the postman is liable to be called on to pay the fare. The regulation says that if in the judgment of a postman the weight is more than 35 lbs., and if he has more than a quarter of a mile to walk to the office he can call a taxicab. If he has less than a quarter of a mile to walk the weight must be more than 40 lb. But the London postmen regularly bring in collections of greater weight and do not have to call cabs to assist them.

A Mussolini Story.

Mr. John Whitaker, the American journalist, whose book "Fear Came on Europe" is published has a good story of Mussolini.

He tells how the Duce was boasting to a visitor that any Italian would do what he commanded without asking for a reason. To prove his point, Mussolini pressed the buzzer on his desk, and to the attendant who came up at the double he said: "Do you love me more than your life?"

"Si, signor."

"Then jump out of that window."

This performance was repeated with a series of attendants, who all cried "Si, signor," and all leapt to death.

When yet another attendant was summoned, the visitor asked: "May I question this man?" and, being told to go ahead, he asked: "Do you really mean that you love the Duce so much that you prefer death to life?" "Si, signor," the man replied, leaping through the window. "What is life, anyway, in Fascist Italy?"

I. L. P. And Detectives.

Officials of the Independent Labour Party have enjoyed the visit of the detective who, they say, have been watching their offices.

A well-known member of the Party left the offices, shadowed by a detective. The official boarded a tram; the detective followed. There was room for only one. The I. L. Pier got the seat, but when the detective was asked to get off he disclosed his identity and remained. The comrade was aware of the shadow. He left the tram and made his way to a private house. The detective waited outside.

Some time later the door opened and a dozen young men came out. The detective's hopes that he had discovered a nest of volunteers for Spain were dashed; he had been led to a class on psychology at the home of one of the members of the I. L. P.

School Children And World Problems.

Lord Eustace Percy, M.P., was closely questioned at the conclusion of a lecture on world problems at a London Polytechnic organised by school children. He said afterwards, "I have not been more severely heckled at any political meeting."

One boy asked whether the British Government believed that if General Franco won in Spain, Britain's road to India and South Africa would be threatened. Lord Eustace replied that for his part he thought it much better to disregard such speculative points, which should not affect Britain's policy towards Spain. In reply to another question, Lord Eustace said that Britain had commitments in certain parts of the world which were a nightmare. "We should give up this appalling habit of giving promises of protection that we cannot directly fulfil," he said. Britain's supreme interest was with the Western

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OUR LONDON LETTER

Stafford Cripps And Labour

Italy Resents British Invitation To Negus

By Our London Correspondent

LONDON, Feb. 24, (By Air Mail).

Last night Sir Stafford Cripps wound up for the Labour Party in the Gresford disaster debate in the House of Commons. This afternoon the Labour Party Executive will discuss whether the disaffiliation of the Socialist League for its "United Front" activities shall be followed by the expulsion of the members of the League as individuals, including, of course, Sir Stafford Cripps himself. This must be admitted as an odd position, though not quite so odd as it looks. It is by the invitation of the Parliamentary Labour Party that Sir Stafford spoke last night and the Parliamentary Party only knows Sir Stafford as still a member of the Parliamentary Party and as still a member of the Labour Party at large.

A Retreat?

Some time ago the supporters of the Labour Party leaders were suggesting that Sir Stafford Cripps would be expelled from the Party. However, the "Daily Herald", which had taken a share in such a suggestion, has made a partial retreat. Perhaps the vigour of the opposition from all sections of the Labour movement to the new offensive of the Ring-wing elements on the Party Executive may be partly responsible for such a retreat. From the talk of expulsion and suspension, the "Daily Herald" has come down to proclaim that "some members of the Executive are in favour of expulsion, but it is doubtful whether they form a majority. The view held by others is that the best policy, now the Socialist League has been disaffiliated, is to let things take their course for a few months." The fact is the Executive of the Party more or less agreed at its last meeting to stop the disaffiliation of the League in order to see what effect it might have on the League and also to give the "United Front" a trial period in which to show how united it really is. The expulsion issue has been forced on to-day's agenda by the action of a few Labour organisations in favour of the proscription of the Leaguers. And although the question cannot be evaded to-day one can only repeat that some people who will have a part in the decision will be surprised if it leads to the expulsion of Sir Stafford and his followers.

Cripps On Unity

So far as Sir Stafford himself is concerned, he is indifferent whether the Labour Party leaders expel him or suspend him. By joining the Unity Platform, he had made the United Front as the main issue to attack the National Government and all that it stands for. In doing so, he believes that he is hanging by the skin of his teeth but he proposes to hang on, to use his own words, as long as he can. Of course he is anxious to remain in the Labour Party but, as he points out in this morning's issue of the "Daily Worker," in the Unity Front, there has been a deep sense of purpose, a feeling that here at last is a real hope for the workers, a comradeship in endeavour which presages well for the future of the Labour movement. When the Labour Party executive considers the problem this afternoon, it will have to take a serious view of the following words of Sir Stafford: "Disunity is a luxury that we no longer afford, a luxury upon which our opponents batten while we starve our own political power. Unity means comradeship, a forgetting of differences, a new approach to one another, a sinking of our personal vanities and views for the common good."

Labour And L. C. C. Election

There is truth in what Sir Stafford Cripps says. For during the present L. C. C. election campaign the Tories are exploiting the attitude of Mr. Herbert Morrison towards the Communists to their complete advantage. Even Mr. Churchill, the politician has become a Municipal reformer in support of the Tory cause. On Monday he made a sally in aid of the Municipal Reformers (Tories) and two of his remarks are worth noting. The first was when he said that "Mr. Herbert Morrison is one of the most citable firebrands that we have had." That said by Mr. Churchill, and considering his past, of Mr. Morrison, and considering this, we cannot help feeling to be comic. The second was this: "the curse of the world has been this aggressive Socialist movement, which is the enemy of ordered liberal progress." That, too, I suppose, is comic. But when we remember that the only country in the world where you can see order, liberty and progress, in a country where Socialism has conquered, it makes us wonder why such criminal nonsense passes off without much protest from the Labour leaders.

The leader of the Municipal Reform party referred to the intervention of the Communist Party in support of Labour. Mr. Morrison, he said, "has repudiated the support of the Communist Party. But that does not alter the fact that, notwithstanding his repudiation, there is in practice very active co-operation between the Labour Party and the Communist Party in the constituencies. The Communist Party openly desires revolution and the break up of our social system. It is obvious that it would not tolerate the stern lectures it is getting from Mr. Morrison unless it had reason to believe that his admonitions were not really meant or unless it felt confident of its ability to use the return of Mr. Morrison and his party for the advancement of its own policy. Therein lies the danger of the alliance. We are fighting both Fascism and Communism because we believe them to be alien to all British traditions and ideals. The Communist Party is fighting this election on the slogan. 'Win London and Save Madrid.'" A more fitting description of our (Tory) policy would be 'Build Up London and Leave Madrid Alone.'"

War Preparations

Meanwhile the veil over the Government's preparations for the "next war" was lifted a little further in the House of Commons on Monday night when a supplementary estimate of £4,000 for the Board of Trade was considered. The Government Minister explained that the sum was needed for the Food Defence Plans Department, which had the duty of preparing a defence plan for food control which could be put into operation on the outbreak of war and for a Ministry of Food if and when the Government decided to set it up. Rationing would only be operated as part of a general scheme of food control. The department was therefore framing machinery for controlling wholesale distribution of home-produced and imported supplies of important foodstuffs. These plans were being prepared in consultation with the trade organisations, statutory bodies, marketing bodies, importers, wholesalers and retailers. The main purpose of food control was to secure, whenever there might be scarcity, that every section of the community received its proper share. Con-

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

TAGORE'S APPEAL.

Dr. Rabindranath Tagore has issued a stirring appeal on behalf of hapless Spain, whose agonies yet show no signs of ending. In a few graphic words the Poet describes the plight to which that country is reduced by "the devastating tide of international Fascism," and appeals to the conscience of humanity "to come to the succour of civilization and culture." Dr. Tagore has done well in stressing the international aspect of the whole issue. For pitted against each other in the cockpit of Spain are, not merely Franco and Caballero, but, behind those persons stand two diametrically opposed forces. Democracy and Fascism are in a deathgrip to-day in Spain, but while the upholders of Fascism are pouring men, money and munitions to help the rebels, the lovers of Democracy are doing comparatively little to succour the Popular Front, in its gallant fight against Franco's hired hordes. Dr. Tagore's appeal is thus extremely opportune, and we hope it will meet with a due response. In this connection it may be noted that Dr. Tagore has accepted the presidentship of the recently formed Indian Committee of the League against Fascism and War, and his appeal thus has an added significance.

THUS FAR, BUT NO FURTHER!

The defence debate in the House of Commons has again revealed the fatal weakness of the Labour Opposition. British Labour Socialists possess the courage neither of their theoretical convictions nor even of their more modest professions. Their speakers pointed unerringly to the fundamental defect in British policy. When they complained that the backbone of the League system had fallen apart, that they had lapsed into conditions of secret diplomacy and balance of power, that they were arming against unspecified dangers and that unparalleled and alarmist propoganda was rampant, a Labour speaker even blundered into the real and only remedy, namely, an irresistible combination of Britain, France, Russia, the little Entente, Belgium, Holland, Scandinavia, Finland and Poland, and yet the Labour Party fought shy of carrying its very sound ideas to a division.

"NURSERY FRONT."

Another "Front" has been added to the already long list. This time it is the "Nursery Front" which has been initiated by the Fascist Grand Council of Italy after protracted deliberations. The main purpose of this very unique front will be to add the maximum number to the population of Italy in the minimum possible time and various measures, with which Nazi Germany has already made us familiar, will be put into practice to increase the population. The Council is understood to have solemnly declared that "to all true Fascists, the problem of life and its continuation was really the problem of all problems, for without life there was no youth, military prowess, economic expansion or secure future for the fatherland." All this bombast simply leads to the fact that Italy is anxious to colonise Abyssinia to the utmost extent possible so as to reap the greatest harvest from her war of "civilisation." Italy wanted colonies for her surplus population; and it wants surplus population for her colonies! And so the vicious circle is complete.

A CHALLENGE TO INDIA.

The telegram to Mr. Bhulabhai Desai from Mr. Kazee, President of the Transvaal Indian Association, Johannesburg makes instructive reading. The Anti-Asiatic Bills which have quite naturally shocked Indian opinion in South Africa as well as in this country, have been referred to a Select Committee. And the intentions of the Union Government are revealed by the composition of the Committee which "is a surrender to the reactionary element in the Cabinet." They are, further, more than fully revealed by the fact that General Hertzog has refused the appeal made through the Agent-General himself to receive a Congress deputation. The attitude of the Union Government thus constitutes a challenge to India in defiance of all sense of justice and equity. We know that the Government of India, true to their tradition and nature will do nothing. But the Congress Party must take up the matter with them on the floor of the Assembly.

M. L. A.'s And Hindustani

To The Editor of "The Chronicle",

Sir,—I request your honour to give publication to this short letter of mine in your paper.

Now the elections are over and everybody is watching closely the various Congress activities with regard to the ministership. I, as a voter and four-anna member of the Congress have every right to suggest one more point of Nation wide importance, to the A.I.C.C. which is meeting at Delhi, in the middle of March 15, to pass a resolution with regard to our "Lingua Franca."—our national language—Hindi-Hindustani. All the Congress M.L.A.s of the Hindi speaking provinces, must adopt Hindi language, to convey their ideas in their respective Assembly debates. This is also one of the indirect ways of coming into closer touch with masses and hence a progressive step towards our goal of "Complete Independence".

I think our Congress M.L.A.s will follow the brave lead given by Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, who delivered his speech in Bengali—The Mother Tongue of Bengalees—for the first time in the history of Bengal University, at the time of convocation.—Yours etc.,

SHROFF K. M.

WITHOUT COMMENT.

Recently the Maharajah of Patiala instructed a radio firm to design and supply a number of special receiving sets. His Highness not only attached much value to technical perfection, but also to the outward appearance of these receivers, which had particularly to satisfy the sense of beauty. In this way a number of receivers of unheard-of luxury originated. The cabinet was made of costly kinds of wood, amongst others mahogany and rosewood, whilst the dial-holder and the control knobs are of carved ivory.
—Press Report.

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Machine gun has been used in inter-tribal warfare in the trans-Frontier area, says a report.

Now this is bad, too bad.

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But even worse is the fact that it is still a mystery as to who supplied the machine gun.

This mystery must be disposed of somehow and immediately. And since the latest recrudescence of trouble *on* the Frontier has been successfully attributed by a reliable Anglo-Indian correspondent in Delhi to the Congress election campaign, it would be a good idea to trace the trans-Frontier machine gun too to, say, Doctor Khan Sahib.

Yes. The more we think of our suggestion the more we like it. We are, in fact, sure that it deserves very favourable consideration in the proper quarters.

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Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, leader of the Congress Party, had an interview with the Governor "at his Excellency's invitation," says the A. P.

But that is only half the truth, the other half being "and with the Congress President's permission."

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According to Sir James Grigg "Government considered it necessary in the public interests that the relations between them and the Reserve Bank of India should be confidential."

Didn't the Honourable and light-hearted gentleman mean mysterious?

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ALL EYES ON MR. JINNAH
—An Impressionist N. India Contemporary.

Thrilling and all that. But where are his own?

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According to a Press report, Dr. Ziauddin and the Nawab of Chhatari contemplate forming "a party of Muslims to support the U. P. National Agriculturist Party programme and to oppose the Muslim League and the Congress inside the Legislature."

Then a Gazette Extraordinary *must* be issued that Mr. Jinnah is pleased to bless the move.

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Talking of Gazette Extra-ordinary the report is premature that Mr. M. A. Jinnah has been pleased to disaffiliate Mr. Kazee of Johannesburg for sending his cable to Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai and thus ignoring the "Third Party."

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"Will Britain Ever Go Fascist?" is the question which a famous Italian publicist Luigi Villari, discusses at elaborate length.

And, of course, wastes his time and energy. For, the answer is quite obvious and simple: Britain will never go Fascist because it is not at all necessary.

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FRANCE TO OPEN WAR DEBT QUESTION.
—Headline.

Wouldn't it be more practicable and convenient to postpone the question till after the next war?

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Full Marks

The admiral beamed genially upon the examination candidate for the Navy.

'Whom do you consider the three greatest British sailors? he asked.

'Drake, sir, Nelson and—er—I beg your pardon, sir, but I did not quite catch your name as I entered.'

German Batteries Active In Madrid

Govt. To Enforce Rationing Of Bread From March 11

MADRID: March 3.

According to the newspaper "Claridad" Government troops have entered Toledo and occupied a quarter near Alcazar.

It is also reported that after 23 hours bitter fighting, in which the insurgents are said to have lost heavily, Government force, estimated at 30,000, crossed Tagus between Talavera and Toledo, threatening the Railway by which the insurgents have been rushing up reinforcements to Madrid from Talavera as well as the road from Talavera to Toledo.—Reuter.

OVER THOUSAND VICTIMS?

Govt. Bombardment Of Oviedo

BURGOS, Mar. 4.

Notwithstanding their fierce assaults on Oviedo, the Government forces have suspended their attempts to capture the City, according to Insurgent reports.

The City suffered terribly from the Government bombardment. A cathedral tower was destroyed to the level of the nave. Not a single building is unmarked by shell bursts and bullet holes.

It is estimated that there were over a thousand civilian victims during the past week.—Reuter.

EXTENSION OF CONTROL SYSTEM?

LONDON, March 4.

The non-Intervention Committee experts have decided to recommend an extension of the Control system to include ships of the Non-Interventionist powers bound for Spain from America and other non-European ports.

It has almost been decided to recommend a special control system for the Canary Islands in order to prevent foreign ships landing contraband there, whence it might be carried to Spain in Spanish ships, which are not liable to control.

MAY BE POSTPONED.

The introduction of the non-Intervention scheme is likely to be postponed for a fortnight from March 6, the originally arranged date, as it is now admitted in British circles that it is impossible for the observers to reach their posts either on the high seas or the frontiers by then.—Reuter.

ITALY WANTS TO REAR LARGE FAMILIES

Fascist Grand Council Passes Measures

ROME, Mar. 4.

The Fascist Grand Council after four and a half hour meeting approved measures designed to check falling birth-rate, including preference in the matter of employment to fathers of large families, policy of family wages making incomes proportionate to family burdens, the institution of marriage loans and endowment insurances for young workers.

The Council also approved the establishment of a central organisation for the control of Government's birth-rate policy and solemnly recorded that to all Fascist the problem of life and its continuation was really the problem of all problems, for without life there was no youth, military power, economic expansion or secure future for the fatherland.

The Council again meets on March 5.—Reuter.

HYTHE TO BE EMPIRE AIR TERMINUS

Why Services From Croydon Are Discontinued

LONDON: March 3.

Croydon will cease to be the Empire air terminus after to-morrow, when all the services to and from the Empire, will arrive and depart from the Imperial Airways' new temporary base at Hythe, Southampton.

This move is in pursuance of the policy of operating all Empire service, to and from this country, entirely by flying boats instead of air liners.

Eight services every week,—two in each direction between England and South Africa and two in each direction between England, India, Far East and Australia—are involved in the change.—Reuter.

Supplementary Questions

NEW DELHI, March 4.

In the course of supplementary questions relating to the question of resignation of Sir Osborne Smith, Mr. Satyamurthi asked what was the period of office for which Sir Osborne Smith was appointed and how long would he have continued in India if he had not resigned?

Sir James Grigg replied that Sir Osborne Smith was originally appointed for three and a half years.

Mr. Satyamurthi asked whether the resignation was a spontaneous affair and whether it was because he did not want to be here and not due to differences of opinion?

Sir James Grigg replied he had nothing to add to his answer.

Mr. K. Santanam asked if any money was paid to Sir Osborne Smith while Mr. Avinashilingham Chetty enquired whether the resignation was due to any private reason.

Sir James Grigg repeated his reply that he had nothing to add to the answer he had already given. —A.P.

REBELS RETREAT: GROUND LITTERED WITH DEAD AND WOUNDED

MADRID, March 3.

Renewed insurgent attempt to cut the Madrid-Valencia Road failed, according to Government claim, which says that after preliminary bombardment followed by four hours' desperate fighting insurgents withdrew from former positions leaving the ground littered with the dead and wounded.

The Government also claim that road communications with Oviedo have been completely cut as a result of the capture of positions westward of the city.—Reuter.

FUNDAMENTAL UNITY AMONG ALL FAITHS

CALCUTTA March 4.

"Are all religions equal as we hold or is any particular religion in sole possession of truth, the rest being either untrue or a mixture of truth and errors?"

This question is asked by Mahatma Gandhi, in the course of his mesage to the Parliament of Religions, which was conveyed by Acharya Kalelkar and read by him at yesterday's session of the Parliament of Religions. Gandhiji believes that the opinion of the Parliament in such matters would be a helpful guidance to the followers of all faiths.

Discussing the question raised by Gandhiji, Sir Francis Younghusband said: "Just as each child thinks that its own mother is the best in the world, exactly in the same way, I think, each one of us regards our own religion as the best religion in the world."

"The answer to the question raised by Gandhiji would be," continued Sir Francis, "that, while each one considered his own religion as the best, at the same time each one felt that there was a fundamental unity among all religions. And it was this fundamental unity that they desired in this Parliament of Religions to realise. They desired to deepen that impression and make it permanent in their mind."—United Press.

COUNTERFEIT COINS IN COUNCIL OF STATE

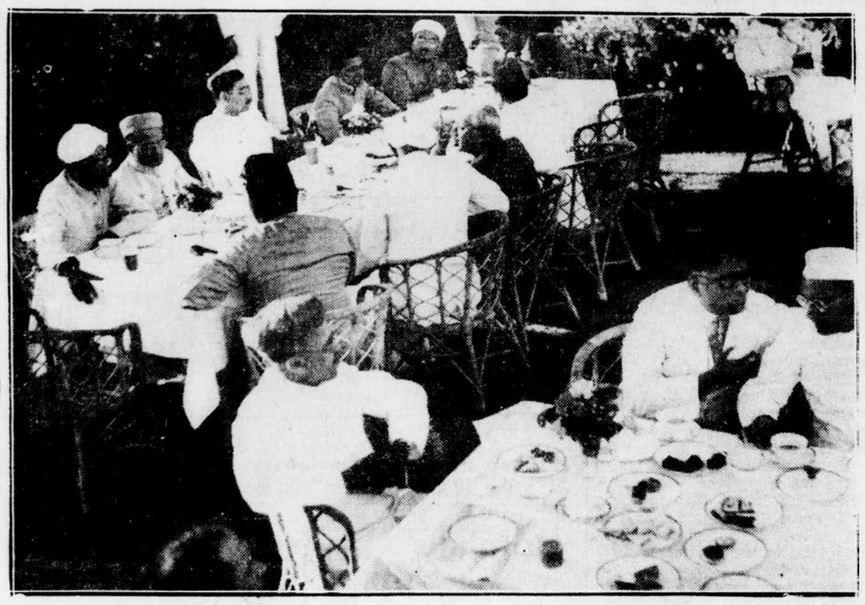
NEW DELHI, March 4.

The Council of State met this morning for general discussion of the Budget.

At question-time replying to Mr. Hosain Imam regarding counterfeit coins Mr. Nixon said Government were aware of some increase in the circulation of counterfeit coins but the increase had not been as marked as suggested by the questioner.

Special steps were being taken by mints to render counterfeiting more difficult in the future and by police to check circulation of counterfeit coins. It was not possible to detect the number of spurious coins in circulation; however, the percentage would be negligible.

Replying to the same member Mr. Nixon said it would not be in public interest to give information regarding details of rupees and pound securities handed over to the Reserve Bank of India on 1st April 1935. The Bank does not publish details of its investment in land and rupees securities.—A.P.



Mr. D. P. Khaitan, President, and some of the members of the Executive Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce, at the tea-party, given by Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji, Vice-President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, at the Radio Club, Bombay, on the 1st inst.

FRANCE TO OPEN WAR DEBT QUESTION

New Ambassador's Move

WASHINGTON, March 3.

M. Bonnett, the new French Ambassador to Washington, admitted to newspapermen, that he would open discussions of the war debt question with the United States Government and added that there were other questions to be discussed in the economic field equally important.—Reuter.

INDIAN INVITEES TO CORONATION

NEW DELHI, March 4.

A Press communique states that the following will represent British India at the Coronation of His Majesty the King Emperor to be held in London on May 12, 1937, as distinguished visitors:—His Highness the Aga Khan, Sir Maneckji Dadabhoy, the President of the Council of State, Sir Abdur Rahim, the President of the Legislative Assembly, Rai Bahadur Lala Ramsarandas, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Sir Leslie Hudson, and Mian Mohd. Rafi, the Secretary of the Legislative Assembly.—A.P.

LAWN TENNIS CONTEST IN HYDERABAD

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD, Mar. 4.

Two more matches in singles were decided this evening in Mahdijung Lawn Tennis Tournament.

The following are the results:

Ashruf beat Barretto 6/0 6/1.

Jawad beat Burman 6/0 6/1.

FRONTIER TRIBES USE MACHINE GUNS.

RAWALPINDI, Mar. 2.

Perhaps for the first time in the history of inter-tribal warfare in the trans-Frontier area, machine guns are reported to have been used by one of the parties.

It is stated in a fierce battle in village Yusaf Khel, situated in Mohamand territory, between the followers of Malik-ul-Amir and Malik Ata Khan, the former overpowered their opponents by firing the guns from their camp as a great range. As this was a new innovation, a large number of casualties are reported in the party of Malik Ata Khan.

Who supplied Malik-ul-Amir with the guns is still a mystery.—United Press.

Pir Motamiya Opens Jhagadia Fair

(From A Correspondent.)

JHAGADIA, (By Mail).

His Holiness, Pir Motamiya Saheb of the well-known religious "Gadi" of Mangrol, Gujerat, arrived at Jhagadia, Rajpipla State on February 26 and was given a welcome at the station. The same evening he was carried in procession to the Durgha (Shrine) of Pir Sultan Shah Saheb where he performed the opening ceremony of a fair held there, and presided over all the ceremonial functions connected with the fair for two days.

LIVE PEACEFULLY.

The Pir Saheb, during his stay, exhorted the people to live in peace and harmony, make steady progress in education and social reform, take to village industries, and ameliorate the condition of the backward and the depressed classes.

The fair was attended by a large number of people, both Muslims and non-Muslims.

ELDERS DEBATE INDIA BUDGET

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report of a company's accounts.

Continuing Mr. Hosain Imam dealt with the financial implications consequent on Burma's separation from India and suggested that the Government should give a day for discussing the question.

The President pointed out that he should ask the Leader of the House.

Mr. Menta, the newly elected member from Bihar, said that the Budget did not even reflect the trend of the people's wishes, but remained beaurocratic in outlook.

Mr. Parker, Bombay Chamber of Commerce, expressed approval of Sir James Grigg's proposals in the existing circumstances but suggested that those circumstances might, to a certain extent have been avoided if revenue duties had been reduced at an earlier stage, when diminishing returns would not have been suffered.

REAL POSITION CONCEALED.

Pandit Kunzru criticised the Government's method in disposing of the sum available in the Revenue Reserve Fund. On this point he felt that the Finance Member had concealed the true position, and he was forced to the conclusion that the real deterioration was much greater the Finance Member tried to make out. Supporting his action enbancing the silver duty, Sir James Grigg had said that recent imports of silver indicated a revival of the hoarding habit among the people. Pandit Kunzru said that this contention was not supported by any evidence. Considering the large population and social requirements, and also the enormous gold export in recent years, he thought that the imports of silver were not very great. As for the sugar excise, he feared, it would be regarded as having been inspired by political motives. In his opinion the restoration of salary cuts and the reduction in the surcharge of income-tax and supertax should have been withheld for some time until the Government's finance had been placed in a steady position.

Mr. Nixon said that he would confine his remarks to explanation of certain points which were raised since Sir James Grigg had spoken. First of all he wanted to correct the mis-apprehension in the minds of Mr. Sapru and a few others in regard to the figures for Defence expenditure.

Replying to Mr. Sapru's point whether Burma would pay towards the Capitation charge Mr. Nixon said that of course Burma would bear her share.

LESS EXPENDITURE THIS YEAR.

Referring to the expenditure side of the budget for 1937-38 Mr. Nixon said that compared with the corresponding expenditure of the previous year, it was less by 34 lakhs.

Under certain heads in the military budget the expenditure provided in 1937-38 was Rs. 40 lakhs less than the expenditure in the previous year.

Concluding Mr. Nixon said "I may add my gratitude to the gratidue expressed by Sir James Grigg on what I consider to be not an unfavourable reception given to the budget proposals in this house" (Applause).

The House adjourned till tomorrow.—A.P.

The 'Jalsa' (Conference) of Jawalapur Mahavidyalaya will take place on 25th inst. and continue up to 28th inst.

SIR OSBORNE'S RESIGNATION

Questions In Assembly

NEW DELHI, March 4.

The reasons for the resignation of Sir Osborne Smith from the Governorship of the Reserve Bank of India were asked by Mr. Ganga Singh in the Assembly to-day. He also asked if Sir Osborne had resigned on account of differences of opinion with the Finance Member.

Sir James Grigg replied that the Government considered it necessary in the public interests that the relations between it and the Reserve Bank of India should be confidential. In the ordinary way, therefore, Sir James Grigg said he would do no more than refer the honourable member to the press communique issued on October 30 1936 and the press report of the annual meeting of the Reserve Bank of India.

"But I may take this opportunity to say that there have been no differences of opinion between the Government and the Bank on major questions of policy nor has the Government at any time interfered with the Bank in the exercise of its statutory functions."—A. P.

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR BURMA

What arrangements Government are going to make in connection with the appointment of High Commissioner for Burma on its separation? This question put by Mr. Ganga Singh in the Assembly was replied by Sir Mohd. Zafrullah Khan, Commerce Member, who said that under Section 150 of the Government of Burma Act 1935 the appointment of High Commissioner for Burma would be in the discretion of the Governor of Burma on its separation. The High Commissioner for India received a salary of 3,000 sterling per annum with no entertainment allowance.

Sir Zafrullah Khan replying to another question said that Government were about to appoint an Indian Trade Commissioner in East Africa.

Question: Will the Government state if there is any proposal that the separated Burma will have its separate Trade Commissioner in Foreign Countries?

Sir Zafrullah Khan: Government of India are not aware of any such proposal. The matter is one for the Government of Burma to consider.

Mr. Ganga Singh: Will the Government be pleased to state if it is a fact that British Officers serving in Indian Services in Burma will have the option to retire on the completion of 25 years' service or over 50 years of age before the separation of Burma?

Sir Henry Craik replied in the negative.—A.P.

CONGRESS BROOM SWEEPS CLEAN.

MADRAS: March 4.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has sent the following telegram to the President of the Tamil Nad Congress Committee on the results of the general elections in Madras:—

"What a thorough cleaning up by the Congress broom of reactionaries and vested interests. The Tamil Nad and Andhra have put final magnificent seal on Congress victories throughout the country."—A. P.

M.L.A.'s ATTACK ON GOVT.'S ARMY POLICY

But Official Bill Passed With Narrow Majority

NEW DELHI, March 4.

By a narrow majority of one vote the Government carried consideration of the bill to amend the Army Act in the Assembly to-day.

By 49 to 46 votes, the Army Amendment Bill was passed.

The Legislative Assembly had six official Bills before it, when it met this morning. Nearly thirty questions were put, all by Mr. Ganga Singh.

Mr. J. A. Thorne introduced the Bill to further amend the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908. The need for amendment is explained as follows:—

One High Court has held that a guardian appointed by a court for a minor defendant during the course of the original suit does not continue to be the guardian for a suit in execution proceedings without a fresh appointment. The Bill now proposes to make that the appointment is endured throughout proceedings arising out of a suit including those in the Appellate or Revisional Court and those in execution of decree.

Mr. G. R. F. Tottenham introduced the Bill to amend the Indian Red Cross Society Act and Mr. J. D. Anderson moved the consideration of the Bill further to amend the Indian Limitation Act of 1908.

60 YEARS TOO LONG.

The object of the Bill is to reduce the period of Limitation of 60 years for any suit by or on behalf of the Secretary of State for India in Council to six years. Mr. Anderson moving consideration of the Bill pointed out that if there was any doubt about the constitutional position. Then certain parties could approach the Federal Court and obtain a declaration of the correct legal position. The period of limitation under which the Central Government and Provincial Governments, would be permitted to go before the Federal Court would be 60 years, but he submitted that this was too long a period and if there were any doubts about the constitutional position, it was most necessary that the doubts should be resolved without undue delay. He submitted that the period of six years proposed was a reasonable one.

Mr. Lalchand Navalrai thought that the amendment proposed by the Bill was necessary to clear misunderstanding. He wanted even the six years to be curtailed to two or three years, so that matters might be decided without delay.

Mr. B. J. Desai declared that the only question was whether there was any possibility of a suit being filed before the Federal Court in exercise of its original jurisdiction by the Secretary of State for India. None of the parties mentioned in Section 204 of the Government of India Act happened to be the Secretary for India-in-Council. Article 149 of the Limitation Act merely referred to a suit by or on behalf of the Secretary of State and there was not the remotest possibility of any doubt arising with regard to the parties who alone could seek relief from the original jurisdiction of the Federal Court.

Mr Desai therefore declared that the Bill had been brought in under some misapprehension and the House should not accept it.

ANDERSON'S REPLY.

Mr. Anderson replying admitted that the Secretary of State had not been mentioned but when Article 149 was amended and brought into in accordance with the new constitution the Secretary of State would remain and in addition to him there would be the Crown representative and the Central Government and the Provincial Governments. All these functionaries would find a place under the Article and the result would be that unless the article was amended as proposed the limitation of 60 years would apply.

The House divided and passed the motion for consideration by 45 votes to 35.

The House then passed Sir Mahomed Zafrullah Khan's bill further to amend the Indian Tea Cess Act of 1903.

INDIAN ARMY ACT AMENDMENT.

Mr. G. R. F. Tottenham moved consideration of a bill further to amend the Indian Army Act of 1911. The objects of the bill are explained as follows:—

Under Section 175 of the Army Act, the officers of the British wing of the Army in India Reserve of officers are only subject to Military Law when called out in a military capacity. There is no corresponding provision in the Indian Army Act for officers in the Indian wing of the Army in India Reserve of officers. It is proposed therefore to amend the Indian Army Act of 1911 to put officers of the Indian wing in exactly the same position as the officers in the British Wing.

NO DISCRIMINATION

Mr. Ghiasuddin strongly objected to the Bill. He declared that the House always opposed the distinction between Indian Commissioned Officers and British Commissioned Officers and the inferior position which Indian officers held. The House had during the last two years, refused supplies owing to his discrimination and it could not therefore pass the bill thereby committing itself to perpetuation of that discrimination.

Mr. Satyamurti said that the Army Secretary, by means of a plausible speech, had quietly tried to get the bill passed. But it contained a cruel and insulting distinction between the Indian and British wing of officers. The bill was seeking to perpetuate a state of things under which British officers serving in india were governed by one law made in their own country and Indian officers were governed by another law made in India. He appealed to the House not to stultify itself by going back on its own consistent vote against such racial distinction.

Mr. Anantasayanam Ayyangar associated himself with the protest against racial distinction.

Mr. K. Santanam emphasised that it was a wise principle that no law should be passed unless it was absolutely necessary.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir said that the bill apparently proposed to put Indian officers of the Indian Army exactly in the same position as British Officers of the Indian Army but unfortunately there were two acts, one for British officers and another for Indian officers. Even by inference the House did not want to be committed to this principle. The House wanted that British and Indian officers should be governed by the same act.

NO GREATER SCANDAL

Mr. Avanashalingam Chetty asked could there be a greater scandal than that the British personnel of the Indian Army should be governed by a different law from that which governed the Indian Personnel of the same Army.

Mr. Sriprakash said he was not worried about the racial distinction but did not know any reason why the law of a foreign country should govern any portion of the Army in India.

TOTTENHAM'S REPLY.

Mr. Tottenham, the Army secretary replying to the debate, pleaded that by throwing out the bill they could not alter whatever discrimination existed between the Indian and British reserve of officers. If the bill was rejected it would be an example of cutting one's nose to spite one's face.

"LOST BY YOUR VOTE"

Mr. Tottenham's motion for consideration of the bill was pressed to a division and carried by 47 votes to 46. When the result of the Division was announced Mr. Satyamurthi addressing the Deputy President in the Chair, remarked amid laughter "we lost by your vote, Sir."

(Message incomplete)

LIFE OF ASSEMBLY.

NEW DELHI: March 4.

Though an official announcement will not be made for some time more to come, lobby talks indicate that the present Legislative Assembly may not be dissolved after the next Simla session and will be given extension in its life for another year. Its normal term expires early in 1938, but it will be given lease till autumn 1938 when, it is generally believed, elections to Federal Legislatures might be arranged.—United Press.

VERDICT OF SUICIDE ON COL. FRERE.

POONA: March 4.

At the inquest held this morning over the body of Col. A. G. Frere, a verdict of suicide was returned.

A letter found on his person stated: "I cannot bear the pain so please excuse."—A. P.

Corporation Refuses To Sell Land To Turf Club

MANY HOMES IN CITY WILL BE HAPPY IF IT IS CLOSED, SAYS Dr. CHOKSY

The Municipal Corporation on Thursday refused to sanction the sale of the land at Mahaluxmi to the Royal Western India Turf Club for Rs. 30 lacs which was the amount fixed by the Improvements Committee.

There are several reclaimed plots of land admeasuring 10,22,806 square yards at the junction of Clerk Road and Hornby-Vellard which are given on lease to the Royal Western India Turf Club at an annual rental of Rs. 50,000. The lease will expire in May 1944, but the Royal Western India Turf Club wished to purchase it at Rs. 21 lacs outright. This matter was referred to the Improvements Committee who recommended to give on perpetual lease of Rs. 30 lacs with a nominal rent of Re 1 per annum.

When this matter came before the Corporation on Thursday after a heated debate of two hours, it was simply recorded. The question, therefore, drops for the time being.

A POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. M. A. Karanjawala as Chairman of the Improvements Committee moved to approve of the resolution of the Improvements Committee as stated above.

Mr. B. N. Karanjia seconded the resolution.

Dr. S. P. Mehta raised a point of order whether councillors who were members of the Royal Western India Turf Club could vote.

Mr. V. S. Velinker as well as Mrs. Lilavati Munshi opined that the councillors interested in the Club should not vote.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas said there were two kinds of members, viz: members of the Club and members of the Stand. The latter, he said, should not be debarred from voting as they had no interest in the administration of the Club.

Dr. J. N. Choksy cited the case of the Bombay Port Trust where the Trustees interested in the Royal Yacht Club were disqualified in voting on the lease question of the Club.

Mr. K. F. Nariman also supported Dr. Choksy

Prof. Davar said he was a member of the Stand and had no monetary interest in the Club.

Mr. V. N. Chandavarker appealed to the Mayor not to take off the rights of voting of any councillor unless the Municipal Act did so.

The Mayor ruled that those councillors who were the members of the Club need not vote but those councillors who were members of the Stand were entitled to vote as they had no monetary interest.

LET IT BE CLOSED.

Dr. Choksy then moved that the matter be recorded. Dr. Choksy said if the Royal Western India Turf Club was closed many homes in the city would be happy. The Club had made an application seven years in advance of the expiry of the lease as the management feared that when the new and popular government comes into power they would not get the concession then.

Mr. M. A. Dabholker supported the resolution.

WHY THIS OFFER.

Mr. K. F. Nariman wanted to know why the Improvements Committee made the offer to sell the land for Rs. 30 lacs while no offer was made by the Club for purchase.

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi said there were still seven years more for the expiry of the lease and they could wait for some time.

Mr. C. W. E. Arbuthnot thought that if they did not sell for Rs. 30 lacs now they might not get the same price afterwards from other parties.

J. B. Boman-Behram moved another amendment to keep the offer open for one month only.

BETTER PRICE PROSPECTS.

Mr. Nagindas T. Master also opposed the sale as there were still seven years ahead for the expiry of the lease. Besides on economic grounds he thought that the plots might fetch better price after a few years in view of the development of the city.

The other two amendments having been lost, the amendment of Dr. Choksy was taken to a division and declared carried by 32 votes against 26. It was then carried as a substantive proposition.

STATUTORY COMMITTEES.

At the earlier stage the Mayor declared the result of the Standing Committee, Improvements Committee and the Schools Committee (already published in these columns on Wednesday.) There was a tie between Mr. K. G. Tambe and Mr. M. E. Joshi in the election of the Improvements Committee both having received 47 votes. The Mayor gave his casting vote in favour of Mr. M. E. Joshi and declared him elected. Likewise there was a tie between Dr. J. N. Choksy and Sir J. B. Boman-Behram for the election on the Port Trust Board both having received 45 votes. The Mayor gave his casting vote in favour of Sir J. B. Boman-Behram and declared him elected. The Corporation then adjourned till Monday.

SCINDIAS TO CONTROL INDIAN CO-OP.

Negotiations For Financial Help Completed

BOMBAY, March 4.

It is reliably understood that negotiations between the Scindia Steam Navigation Company and the Indian Co-operative Navigation and Trading Company, a national shipping enterprise running service in the Konkan Coast in regard to financial help to the latter, have been completed. A definite agreement by which the Indian Co-operative Navigation Company will receive financial support from the Scindia Steam Navigation Company has been arrived at. It is further learnt that the affairs of the Indian Co-operative Navigation Company will hereafter be under the control of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company.

It will be recalled that Mr. Tulzapurkar, Chairman of the Indian Co-operative Navigation Company, issued a statement recently explaining how the 24,000 shareholders of the Company drawn from travelling public were hard hit owing to the recent rate war on the Konkan Coast and how the Chairman of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company came to the rescue of Indian Co-operative Company which is purely a national shipping concern.—United Press.

WASHINGTON TEXTILE TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

BOMBAY, March 4.

The Governing Body of the International Labour Office has accepted the invitation of the Government of the U.S.A. to hold a technical conference relating to textile industry at Washington from 2nd April 1937. More than 19 state-members are invited to attend the conference. The Government of India, acting on the recommendation of the All-India Organisation of Industrial Employers, New Delhi, have nominated Mr. Brij Mohan Birla, Calcutta, to represent Indian employers at the said conference. Mr. B. N. Birla is proceeding to Washington via London on the 6th March next by S.S. "Strathmore."—A. P.

MINISTRIES HAVE NO ATTRACTION TO US

Congress Out To End New Constitution

LAHORE, March 4.

"Congress is interested in destroying the new constitution as a whole and not as much in the formation of Ministries. So the personnel of no ministry can have any attraction for us", says Mian Iftikharuddin, Secretary of the Congress Party in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, in the course of a Press statement, referring to the formation of the Punjab Ministry. He adds:

"Hard as our task in this Province is, we are fully confident that no reactionary, however secure his position might seem at the present moment, can stand the inevitable march of progress and the time may not be far off when those who to-day are rejoicing at the formation of ministries may have a share in the same fate, which is in store for all reactionaries in other provinces."

BETRAYAL OF SIKH SENTIMENT

Mr. Pratap Singh, a Sikh M.L.A. of Amritsar, says: "Sardar Sir Sunder Singh Majitha's acceptance of ministry is a clear betrayal of the Sikh sentiment. Sikh masses in general will be against it. They have not forgotten their untold suffering during the Akali movement when Sir Sundersingh was Minister."

He concludes thus: Sikhs have to fight harder against the new regime.—United Press.

The Santal Parganas District Congress Committee and the Dinapore Sub-Divisional Congress Committee have decided in favour of acceptance of office by Congress, while the Palamau District Congress Committee at a meeting held there decided not to accept offices in the Legislatures under the new constitution.

TRANS-BORDER TROUBLE AGAIN

Alarming Rumours Of Raids Leads To Elaborate Precautions

RAWALPINDI, March 4.

In view of current rumours regarding impending raids by hostile clans, Military authorities are taking elaborate precautions to meet any emergency. Latest information from Bannu says that a large number of units are arriving there for the last four days.

Enquiries in responsible circles indicate these Military preparations are being made against rumoured attacks by Trans Frontier Tribes after the Id. The Bannu Municipal Committee is also contemplating increase in the present strength of pickets and devising means for trenching. Instructions have been issued to the police to take extra precautions for protection of the town. Fresh recruitment is in progress and it is reported, about 150 special constables more will be recruited.

Reports from several villages in the Trans-Frontier area show that capital is being made of an insignificant incident by raising communal bickerings and giving religious tinge to the operations.

The Faqir of Ipi who is now convalescing is mobilising his forces and addressing public meetings in villages it is alleged exciting religious feelings.—United Press.

NO COALITION WITH ANY PARTY

Rajen Babu On Congress Policy

PATNA, (By Mail.)

Babu Rajendraprasad interviewed by a representative of "Searchlight" said:—

Q:—If the Congress decides to accept office, what will be the position of those provinces in which the Congress has not been returned in majority? Will the Congress in such provinces join any coalition ministry?

Ans:—Even if the A. I. C. C. decides in favour of acceptance of office, there can be no question of the Congress joining any coalition ministry, which must necessarily include parties not accepting the Congress policy and programme. If any party accepts the Congress programme, there can be no coalition.

Q:—Is it likely that in U. P. the Muslim League will work in co-operation with the Congress?

Ans:—In U. P. we cannot have the Muslim League unless they join the Congress. The fundamental difference between the Congress and the Muslim League is that we want to wreck the constitution while the League people want to work it. Unless an individual gives up that position and joins our party, how can we have co-operation?

Q:—As things stand at present, what will be the composition of the U. P. cabinet if the Congress decides to accept office? There is only one Muslim who has been returned on the Congress ticket while it is almost certain that the cabinet will include two Muslims. You have said above that the Congress cannot have a Muslim (any one for the matter of that) who does not join the Congress. In these circumstances, what will be the position of the Muslim Minister who joins the Congress but who fails to get the support of his community?

Ans:—As I read the Act and the Instrument of Instructions, the Governor has to consult the person who can command a stable majority in the House, in selecting the members of his Council of Ministers. He has further to see to it that the Council contains, so far as practicable, members of the important minority community, who will best be in a position collectively to command the confidence of the legislature. It seems to me that the Governor must make the appointments in consultation with the leader of the majority party and all that is required to ensure is representation of minority communities by members of those communities. It does not mean that a particular member of a particular community should command a majority of votes amongst the members of his own community, but that he along with other Ministers collectively commands a majority in the House. It follows that if there is a single member of a particular minority community in the party which has a majority in the House, he may be appointed a Minister, notwithstanding the fact that he is not able to command a majority of votes from among the members of his own community.

Over 1,000 guests, including the Governor and Lady Marjorie Erskine attended the garden party given by the Maharaja of Travancore on Wednesday afternoon at Travancore House, Adyar.

Bombay Press Representatives interviewing Captain of the "Emden" on board the warship

Bombay Proved Its Loyalty To Congress

Successful Candidates In Elections Congratulated

A pleasant function was held on Thursday evening at the Congress House when the members of the Girgaum District Congress Committee, the Election Propaganda Committee and other workers from the Ward assembled to congratulate the Congress leaders who had come out successful in the election to the Bombay Legislative Assembly from the A.B.C. and D Wards.

Mr. S. A. Brelvi was in the Chair.

Mr. A. V. Choudhary, who was in charge of Propaganda and other work connected with the elections in the Ward speaking on behalf of those assembled said that in spite of the opposition of monied men and the anti-Congress propaganda carried on behalf of them, the Congress candidates had come out successful with thumping majorities. On behalf of the G. Ward Congress Committee and the workers assembled, the speaker congratulated the successful Congressmen

THUMPING MAJORITIES.

Mr. S. A. Brelvi in the course of his speech said that it should be a matter of joy for every Congressmen to see that the Congress had come out triumphant in the elections. In spite of strong opposition the citizens of Bombay had proved their loyalty and allegiance to the Congress and returned the Congress candidates with thumping majorities. The speaker did not think it necessary to enumerate the service and sacrifice of the individual Congress members who had come out successful. He congratulated Messrs. Nariman, Nagindas Master; S. K. Patil, Lilavati Munshi and Mrs. Annapurnabai Deshmukh on behalf of the citizens of Bombay.

Mr. Brelvi then garlanded Mrs. Deshmukh, Mr. Nagindas Master and Mr. S. K. Patil. Mr. Nariman could not be present at the function owing to some other important engagement.

Mr. Nagindas Master in the course of his reply to the congratulations said that the success of at the Polls was not the success of the individuals but of the Congress and of the people. Hence the success was a matter of pride for every Congressman.

CONGRESS SUCCESS HIS OWN.

Mrs. Annapurnabai Deshmukh said that the success of the Congress would have been all the more glorious if all the fifteen candidates put up by the Congress had been elected. The defeat of men like Mr. S. A. Brelvi was a matter of great sorrow. The speaker referred to the service, sacrifice and sincerity of Mr. Brelvi and said that though he had failed, he had not in the least felt the defeat. He forgot his defeat and he had come out the very next day to greet those Congress candidates who had succeeded. He felt that the success of the Congress was his success, and was glad at it.

THEIR LOYALTY PROVED.

Mr. S. K. Patil said that many of the workers had worked day and night during the past two months and more and greatly contributed towards the success of the Congress in the elections. The voters proved their loyalty, affection and allegiance towards the Congress by supporting the candidates set up by the Congress. The speaker referred to Mr. Brelvi and said that if Mr. Brelvi had been set up as a candidate when there was Joint Electorate, the speaker had no doubt whatever that he would have come out on the top. But unfortunately there were to-day separate electorates and there were water tight compartments. Mr. Brelvi himself was a great exponent of Joint Electorates and there was no doubt that all Congress minded people must have voted for Mr. Brelvi.

PEOPLE'S REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. D. S. Babreker said that Congressmen were not concerned with the members of the Congress Party as individuals but as representatives of the people sent on behalf of the Congress. The success of the Congress was not a matter for congratulating this or that individual but a matter of self-congratulation for every Congressmen.

Mr. S. A. Brelvi in conclusion paid a tribute to the workers and volunteers who had contributed a great deal towards the success of the Congress. He agreed with the previous speakers that Separate electorates were a bane. He considered that members of the minority communities in the Congress would be better serving the Congress by their defeats.

The successful candidates, the workers and others assembled were then entertained with light refreshments.

Deshpande, Deo And Patwardhan

Sjt. Gangadharrao Deshpande, the Congress leader from Karnatak; Messrs. Shankerrao Deo and Achut Patwardhan, members of the Congress Working Committee were in Bombay on Thursday and saw Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. They left for Poona by the Poona Express.

FROM ACROSS THE SEAS

(Continued from Page 6)

frontiers of Europe and a secondary interest in the Mediterranean as a free highway for the ships of all nations.

Russian Humour.

"Krogodil," the official Russian comic paper published by the "Pravda," has come out with a lurid cartoon entitled "Foreign Legion of the Third Reich."

It shows a single file of villainous-looking individuals goose-stepping past Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini with right arms raised in the Fascist salute. The caption underneath reads: Goering?—Present! Franco?—Present! Trotsky?—Present! Pope?—Present! Grandi?—Present! De La Rocque?—Present! Hearst?—Present! Beck?—Present! Doriot, Chiappe, Mosley, Hirota, Zankoff?—Absent on service commanded!

All the upraised arms are liberally dripping with blood, but the draughtsman has evidently never seen even a photograph of some of his subjects. Grandi, for instance, has lost his distinctive beard and looks like Mr. John De Rockefeller, sen., Mr. Hearst is second edition of Lord Linlithgow. The Pope has on bedroom slippers, and Trotsky wears evening dress with spurs.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST COMMITTEE

Indian Merchants' Chamber Representation

The following members of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, were elected to represent the Chamber on the Bombay Port Trust Committee, on Thursday. There was no contest.

Mr. G. G. Morarji, Sir Purushotamdas Thakurdas, Mr. Mathuradas Canji Mattani, Mr. L. R. Tairsee and Mr. M. A. Master.

Hubli Taluk For Offices

(From Our Correspondent.)

HUBLI, March 4.

A general meeting held last evening of the Hubli Taluka Congress Committee adopted a resolution approving office acceptance.

German Cruiser "Emden" In Bombay Harbour

Touches Bombay After Girdling World For 11 Years

ipping Spanish Wine on board German steamer in British aters! That was the experience f a group of journalists and ressmen on Thursday morning, hen they responded to an invi-ation of the German Consul in Bombay to visit the "Emden".

Welcoming them to India in heir own language, "Wilkommen i Indien", the "Chronicle" representative stepped on deck the Emden", which arrived in Bom-ay yesterday morning.

Bathed in brilliant sunshine, iding majestically the deep green waters of the sea, the "Emden", the third cruiser of that name, stood out in all the glory of her silver green and aluminium painted turrets and guns and ronge finders and torpedoes.

6,000-TON DISPLACEMENT

Having a displacement of 6,000-tons, 450 feet long, with a beam of 45 feet and a draught of 17 feet, the cruiser has a crew of 28 officers, a chaplain, 7 midshipmen, and 632 other ranks, including 160 cadets. The armament consists of eight 6-inch guns, three 3.5-inch anti-aircraft guns, and two double-torpedo-tubes with her 46,000 horse-powered engines he can attain a speed of 29 knots per hour.

Serving as a training cruiser, the ship has carried out during the last eleven years six cruisers, to nearly all parts of the world. In the present she is out for six months' trip over Cagliari Varna, Constantinople, Port Sudan, Port de Galle-Ceylon, Singapore, Paknam, Bangkok-Siam, Victoria Labuan-Jaland Borneo, to Nanking and Shanghai and back over Padang-Sumatra, Bombay, Alexandria, Syrakus and Falmouth in South-England. The ship will be back in German waters in middle April.

The principal object of the cruise is the training of her crew, which mainly consists of young soldiers, and especially the theoretical instruction of the cadets, who have to pass at the end of the journey their examination for the rank of midshipman.

The Commanding Officer of the cruiser is Captain Walther Lohmann, who was Captain of "U-45" (submarine) during the war.

In the public room there are mementos and curios from various climes which the ship has visited, and a couple of silver cigarette and cigar-boxes are displayed which were presented by the Siamese Navy at Bangkok. There are paintings of Herr Hitler and the famous (late) Captain Von Muller adorning the walls, along with a portrait of Marshal Hindenburg. Outside this room is a bronze bust of Von Muller draped in the original German flag of his own Emden. Opposite the entrance there's a brass name-plate presented by the Australian Government.

PRESSMEN RECEIVED

The officers received the pressmen courteously and spared no pains in giving them all information and in attending to their comforts. The public, from Saturday onwards, will be given an opportunity to visit the cruiser free between 3 and 6 p.m.

NO CHANGE IN STRIKE SITUATION

(From A Correspondent)

RAJKOT, March 2.

The situation in the Rajkot State Cotton Mills strike remains unchanged. The closing of winding department, the other day, was followed by women and children refusing to work in the absence of their other colleagues

Mr. Bhogilal Vyass, a member of Majur Mahajan Ahmedabad, came here to study the strike situation. To-day is the nineth day of the strike. The mill agent is reported to have pressed the Mukadams to find out workers on the threat of their wages being asked. Special messengers have been sent to Bhavnagar, Wankaner and other places to secure recruits. Since propaganda has been successfully handled in these places there is no promise of such a number of recruits coming over here. Daily meetings are organised and strikers march through the main thoroughfares of the city.

TRAMWAYMEN'S STRIKE CONTINUES

MADRAS, March 4.

The strike among a section of tramway workers is continuing. Leaders of the strikers state that they are receiving good response from the workers and that the workers are prepared to hold out till their demands are accepted.

According to the Tramway Company the workers who have not rejoined work number less than 200.

It is stated officially that the strikers sent a message asking the Company to take back all of them unconditionally.

The Company have, it is stated replied saying that it is open for the workers to report themselves to duty at once and their names will be registered. The final decision regarding the conditions of re-instatement will be taken on the return of the Agent from Calcutta. —United Press.

SUB-DEPUTY MAGISTRATE ARRESTED

DUMKA, March, 4.

Moulvi Habib Siddique, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, was arrested to-day by the police in connection with defalcation of Government money. It is alleged while Mr. Siddique was in charge of the Agricultural Loans Department at Dumka, he realised certain dues from debtors, granting them receipts and misappropriated the same. Mr. Siddique was enlarged on a bail of Rs 500.—United Press.

TODDY TAPPERS STRIKE IN MADRAS

MADRAS, March 4.

The strike of toddy tappers in the city is continuing. Processions are being taken out by them in different parts of the city.

When some outsiders who had been engaged by contractors, were attending to their work in Mylapore, some strikers are reported to have requested them not to tap toddy. On the outsiders' refusal stones were, it is alleged, thrown at them. The police arrived on the scene and effected one arrest. —United Press.

CONGRESS LEGISLATORS' MEETING

Karnatak Appeal To Bombay

(From Our Correspondent)

DHARWAR, March 4.

Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee Secretary informs me that the date fixed by the Bombay Congress Committee for Assembly members' meeting in Bombay is inconvenient because they have all to attend the Convention on the 19th which means that they have to stay in Bombay three to four days unnecessarily.

Therefore, he suggests that the 14th would be a very convenient date none of the Legislative members are on the Working Committee besides this meeting will not consider office acceptance question which comes before the Working Committee on 12th and hoped that the Bombay Congress will favourably consider this suggestion

BIHAR P. C. C. PRESIDENTSHIP

Rajen Babu Re-elected

PATNA, Mar. 4.

The Bihar Provincial Congress Committee this afternoon re-elected Babu Rajendra Prasad president of the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee.

The Committee elected Bepin Behari Varma to the A.I.C.C. to fill the vacancy caused by the suspension of Doctor Satyanarayan Singh, against whom disciplinary action was taken.

The Working Committee of the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee at this morning's session confirmed the President's action. —A. P.

Congress M.L.A's. And Provincial Legislatures

NEW DELHI, March 4.

The situation arising out of the fact that several Congress members of the Central Legislature, having been elected to provincial legislatures, will be unable to remain members of the central legislature will be considered by the representatives of the provincial Congress Parliamentary Board's meeting in Delhi on March 15.—A.P

The Punjab Lawn Tennis Association has given sanction for the holding of two new Open tournaments as under: (1) Peshawar Open Tennis Tournament, March 20, to 29, 1937. (2) Montgomery Lawn Tennis Tournament, March 23 to April 5.

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7-30 p.m. Big Ben. "Hughie Green and his Gang." 8-0 p.m. A Recital of Somerset Folk-songs. By Clive Carey (Baritone). 8-15 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital. By Dorothy Manley. 8-45 p.m. "A Countryman's Diary." A talk by A. G. Street. 9-0 p.m. Operatic Music. 9-30 p.m. "Pig Yourself!" Famous instances of "Tu Quoque." Script by S. L. Ricardo. Produced by John Pudney. 10-0 p.m. The News and Announcements 10-20 p.m. Dance Music.

Bombay Programme

VUB 350.9 metres, 855 Kc/s.

8-0 a.m. "Harmony on the Horizon". The VUB Indian Orchestra. 8-15 Recitations from Quran-i-Sharif. Moulavi Gulam Mahomed Kamar. 8-30 Classical and Light Music. Khan Saheb Basheer Khan. "Bhorayi aye jogiya tum" Asthai Lalat (Iktala). "Tarapat hoo jaise jal bin min." Khayal. Khel Kiya ata nayak sundara Deshar. "Lagata Kalejwa men" Thumri.

1-0 p.m. Market Report and Announcments. 2-0 Close down. 5-30 "A Microphone Debutante." Miss Janaki Iyengar. 5-45 Light Songs. Miss Kusum M. Kothare "Shyamvadan Kamalanayana" Durga. "Ghungatke pat khol" Bageshri. 6-0 Light Music. Miss Mukta R. Padbidri. 6-30 "Instrumental Interrogative." A Musical Dialogue between Mr. "Bass" and Miss "Treble." Bass: Piano, Organ and Clarionet. Treble: Violin, Sarangi and Harmonium. 6-40 Musical Interlude. Miss Khurshed. "Sohaye hathame." "Ab kuch bhavat." (A Broadcast Record.) 7-0 Talk (Marathi): "Great Figures in Literature." No. 1. Shakespeare. By V. N. Naik. 7-15 "Punjab Calling." Gandharva Shrialmashtrao of the Punjab. Will sing songs in three octaves. (Mandra, Madhya and Tara Saptak.) 7-50 A violin Recital. South Indian Music. Sangit Vidwan Brahmarsi Puddukode Mahdev Bhagwathar. Anantharama Bhagavatar—Mridangam. 8-30 Commercial News and the News in Hindi. 9-0 "Behind the Gateway." Compered by Alastair MacRae. The versatile journalist tells of his week's adventure with Bombay's arrivals and departures, and with those who stay. 9-15 The News. 9-30 A Concert by the 5/7th Rajput Regiment. Conducted by Safdar Khan.

Delhi Programme

VUD 340.13 metres, 882 Kc/s.

8-0 a.m. Recitation from the the Quran-i-Sharif. (Text and Translation). By Qari Mohammad Yusuf. 8-15 Indian Music (Recorded.) 9-0 Time Signal. Talk (Hindustani): "Man and the Land." By Dr. Tasghir Ahmad, Assistant Entomologist, Imperial Council of Agricultural Research. 9-15 Shamshad Bai. Light Music. 9-45 Air Orchestra. Desi Todi. (With an introduction to the Ragni). 10-0 D. R. Nimbargi of Aundh State. "Sach sach ki jai" Khayal Todi. "Na maro pichkari" Hori Bhairvin. "Bhajan."

1-0 p.m. Time Signal. "Mostly Vocal." (A Recorded Programme) 1-55 1st News and Weather Report (English). 2-0 1st News and Weather Report (Hindustani). 2-5 Air Orchestra. Pilu. 2-20 Vilayat Khan. "Zara bahlaiye a kar yahan dil. Keh hai doghon se apna gulistan dil." "Suna kisi se jo nam-i-dawa-i-dard-i-jigar. Tarap ke dil ne sada di keh hae dard-i-jigar." 2-40 D. R. Nimbargi. "Dholan Mainde." Khayal Bhim plasi. "Ghir Badari." Thumri Pilu. 5-30 Air Orchestra. Nilambari. (With an introduction to the Ragni). 5-45 D. R. Nimbargi. "Kiun ki reet." Khayal Marwa. "Jan se tumbin" Khayal Bhoop. "Phool Mangavo". Khayal Pahari Mishr. 6-5 Mand On Sitar, Sarangi Tabla. 6-10 Vilayat Khan. "Ae dil tujhi ko sabr jo parwardgar de. Taklif kiun yeh kashmakash-i-intizar de." "Chubh gai un ki nazakat dil men. Ab nahin zabt ki taqat dil men. Dadra. 6-35 Shamshad Bai. Light Music. 6-55 Sarod. 7-0 "For Villagers Only." (Time Signal and Delhi Market Rates at 7-30 p.m.) 8-0 Talk (Hindustani): "Teaching Young India." No. 5. Osmania University. By Prof. Hamid Ahmed. 8-15 Air Orchestra. Khambavati. 8-25 Vilayat Khan. "Mudat hui hai yar ko mehman kiye hue. Josh-i- qadah se bazu charagan kiye hue." "Sadagi par us ki mar jane ki hasrat dil men hai. Bas mahin chalta keh phir khanjarkaf-i-katil men hai." (Ghalib.) 8-45 Shamshad Bai Light Music. 9-15 2nd News and Weather Report (Hindustani.) 9-30 Time Signal. 2nd News and Weather Report (English). 9-45 Talk (English): "The Fortnight in Books". By Prof. Harold Loukes. 10-0 Hotel Marina Viennese Orchestra. Leader. Erwin Klein. L. Jewell Vocalist. 11-0 Time Signal. Close down.

Calcutta Programme

VUC 370.4 metres, 810 Kc/s.
49.10 metres, 6,109 Kc/s.
(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

12-36 SB p.m. A Vocal and Orchestral Programme. Philharmonic symphony Orchestra of New York. 1-16 Talk (English): "The Pageant of Civilisation." No. 3. The Contribution of Islam towards Indian Civilisation. By Dr. M. Husain, Dacca University. Calcutta Weather Bulletin for Ocean and Rivercraft. 1-36 Religious Talk: "Milad." By Quari Nur Hossain and Party. 2-6 Bengali Song. Sudhira Sen Gupta. 2-16 Talk: "A Strange Experience." By Upendra Nath Bhattacharjee. 2-31 Bengali Song. Bani Kantha Guha. 2-43 Guitar Solo. Sujit Nath. 2-51 A Humorous Story. By Bishnu Sharma. 5-6 p.m. Time Signal. Letters and Riddles. Talk: "Shakespeare as a Child." By Dadu Bhai. A Children's Concert. Conducted by Dadu Bhai. 6-6 p.m. Talk: 'Indian Art." No. 1. By P. Ghose. 6-21 p.m. Old Style Bengali Song. Panchanon Sarkar. 6-31 p.m. Modern Bengali Song. Ashutosh Mullick. 6-41 SB Commercial News and Weather Report (In Bengali). 6-46 SB p.m. The News and Announcements. 7-1 p.m SB Commercial News and Weather Report (In English.) 7-6 p.m. SB The News and Announcements. 7-21 p.m. SB Indian Theatrical Night. "Baro Bou." By Naresh Ch. Sen Gupta, Presented by Betar Natookey Dal, Direction B K. Bhadra. Interludes by the Betar Orchestra, Conducted by Tarak Nath De. 9-36 p.m. SB All-India Inter-Regimental Team, Boxing Championships. A running commentary by Bertie Meyer on the finals from the Stadium, Fort William.

Mysore Programme

7-30 to 9 p.m.—(i) Hindusthani Music. (ii) Readings from Urdu Literature and (iii) Mysore News. (8-30 p.m)

Phohi Programme

WAVELENGTH, 16.88 m.

18-00 National anthem—opening announcement. 18-10 The latest news. 18-25 A recital by Amuska von Arad (soprano). 18-45. Meeting of the Phohi-club. 19-10 Recital (continued). 19-30 Talk: "The Dutchman and his doings" by Otto v. Tusschenbroek and 19-50 Dance music.

STAFFORD CRIPPS AND LABOUR

(Continued from page 6)

trol of prices was an essential element

An Anglo-Italian Tiff

As a result of Lord Cranborne's answer concerning the Coronation invitation to the Emperor of Abyssinia, it appears that once again Anglo-Italian relations have suffered a setback. It may mean, many fear, the crystallisation of a definite anti-British alignment on the Continent However, the Italian Government is awaiting the exact text of the invitation extended to Haile Selassie before deciding upon an official action. If the invitation is of the customary kind extended to ex-rulers on such occasions, then, I am told, the invitation to Italy is not affected; but if the Negus is being invited as Emperor of Abyssinia or is asked to send a representative as such then a state of affairs is created which would be, it is declared in Rome, incompatible with the presence of the Crown Prince representing King Victor Emmanuel and Emperor of Abyssinia. Messages from Rome indicate that Fascist newspapers do not conceal their astonishment at the invitation, and this astonishment is, indeed, exceeded by public sentiment, which is divided in its opinion. But practically everyone believes that the invitation is a calculated and gratuitous slap in the face to Italy, if not a challenge.

According to one source it is believed that many Italians are convinced that a situation has been deliberately provoked by Socialists in England in order to foment an incident with Italy, and to force an alignment of democratic countries in opposition to Fascist nations. No press comments has so far appeared, but headlines and remarks by the London correspondents of the Italian newspapers reveal opinions. Many in Italy think it is "the impudence of thinking to place the representative of the King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia on the same level as representatives of the nigger Tafari."

However, the attitude of the British Government is strictly correct. The decision to invite an Abyssinian representative was taken after long consultation of authorities on diplomatic etiquette. Britain does not formally "recognise" Italy's conquest and Abyssinia is still, therefore, an independent State so far as Britain is concerned. Until the League of Nations accepts the annexation Britain cannot do so. And there will be no meeting of the Assembly until the autumn The Government issued the invitation with great formality sending it to the Abyssinian Minister in London, Dr. Martin, who was asked whether his Sovereign wished to be represented. Should both Haile Selasie and Italy's delegate attend the Coronation great care will have to be taken that they shall not meet. An authority on diplomatic etiquette says: There are forms which have to be gone through. We are correct in our attitude. We intend to remain correct."

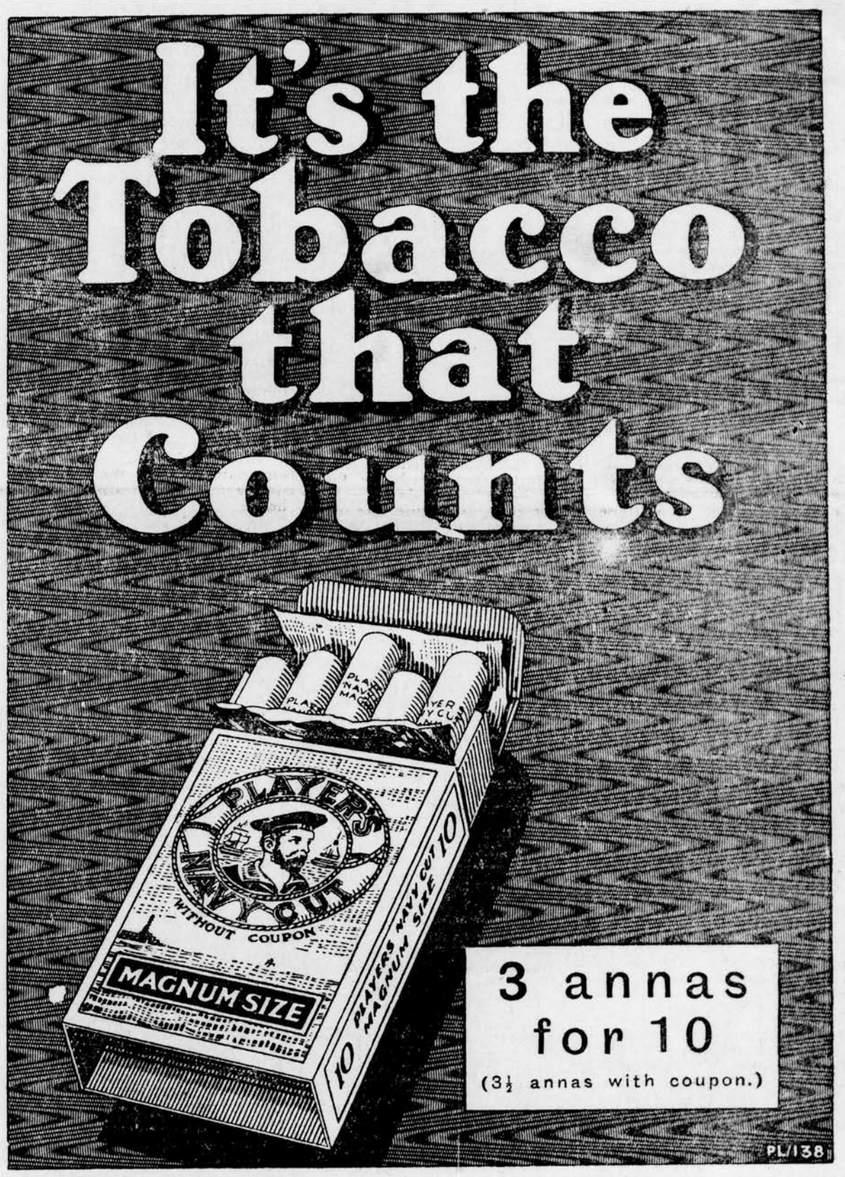
MOHINI MILL STRIKE SETTLED

KUSHTIA, March 4

A compromise has been arrived at between authorities of the Mohini Mills and workers' representatives over the trouble arising out of the sudden declaration of a lockout of the Mills by the management on February 21 last, thereby throwing 4,000 textile workers of the Mills out of employment. The Management have agreed to reinstate the discharged hands provided the existing staff agreed to six-hour-a-day work instead of nine hours on proportionate reduced pay.

It will be remembered that the trouble arose out of the Mill authorities' inability to contribute any further to the Provident Fund. Workers will have now no objection to the abolition of Provident Fund, nor will they have any objection to the refund of the accumulated Provident Fund money by the end of March

Workers are likely to resume duties to-morrow.—United Press.



PLIGHT OF WORKING JOURNALISTS

Conditions In Calcutta Exposed

CALCUTTA (By Mail).

The unenviable condition of working journalists in India in general and Calcutta in particular was described in the following terms by Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bose, President of the Indian Journalists Association at its fifteenth annual general meeting held at Amrit Samaj Hall on Sunday, February, 28th:—

The scale of pay obtaining in Calcutta, said Mr. Bose, was the lowest in all India. There was no system of grade in salary in any of the Indian-managed dailies (and this was true also of periodicals) in any of the presidency towns. Leave rules there were none. Some of the leading Calcutta dailies granted 15 days' leave in the year, while others strictly observed the principle—no work, no pay. There were no rules for sick leave, it all depended upon the pleasure of proprietors. They might pay for absence due to sickness, or they might not. "While working journalists," observed Mr. Bose, "shed torrents of tears (in the papers of course) for employees elsewhere, they have no tears for their own condition."

The following office-bearers were unanimously elected:—

President—Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bose ("Amrita Bazar Patrika"), Viie-Presidents: Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghose, "(A. B. Patrika"), Mr. B. Sen Gupta (Managing Editor, "United Press of India"), Mr. Profulla Kumar Sarkar, ("Anand Bazar Patrika"), Maulvi Mujibur Rahman ("Comrade"), Dr. S. C. Roy, ("Insurance and Finance Review"), Mr. Haridas Majumdar ("Amrita Bazar Patrika"). Secretary—Mr. Kishoree Mohun Banerjee, ("Industry") Joint Secretary—Mr. Ashutosh Banerjee. ("Insurance Herald").

The meeting also elected an executive committee and 4 Assistant secretaries.—United Press.

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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 3 POINTS DOWN

Bullion And Tin Firm But Wheat Steady

BOMBAY, Mar. 4.

On Thursday crossrates ruled quiet.

PROFIT-TAKING IN N. Y. COTTON

New York cotton fluctuated both ways in an irregular manner. Prices opened firm but thereafter declined on profit-taking and liquidation.

BULLION FIRM.

London gold and silver ruled firm.

WHEAT STEADY.

Wheat was steady but tin was very strong.

SECURITIES NEGLECTED.

The London Stock Exchange displayed considerable activity to-day but general business was somewhat limited. Giltedged securities were neglected.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MAY 1937
New York, Mar. 4.

Previous closing	13.27
To-day's opening	13.35
Difference	plus 08
To-day's closing	13.24
Difference	—.03

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MAY 1937
Liverpool, Mar. 4.

Previous closing	7.37
To-day's opening	7.50
Difference	plus 13
To-day's closing	7.49
Difference	plus 02

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May ..... Rs. 234

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Mar. 4.

Cotton early developed considerable strength on general buying influenced by higher Liverpool cables but the rise attracted profit-taking and realising which wiped off early gains.

Trading in May began at 13.35 i.e. 3 points higher than previous closing. Prices advanced on trade and foreign buying coupled with strength of Liverpool but subsequently prices gradually sank under profit-taking and liquidation with May falling to 13.23.

New York cotton finally closed at 13.24 with a decline of 3 points for May delivery.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Mar. 4.

The following were the opening ranges:—

May (13.05/13.03) 13.35/13.34
July (12.85/12.81) 13.08/13.04
October (12.33/12.30) 12.49/12.48

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Mar. 4.

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.:—

American March (7.30) 7.43
American May (7.32) 7.44
Egyptian March (9.93) 10.12
Egyptian May (10.03) 10.28

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Mar. 4.

Broach cotton for April May delivery moved between Rs. 235-4 and Rs. 232-2 at night. The rate at 10 p.m. was Rs. 232-2.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Mar. 4.

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-1 1/4) 1-1 1/2
Indian Pekoe higher (1-7) 1-2 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe (1-2) 1-2
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-4 1/2) 2-4 1/2

JUTE

New Crop March April (£19 5/16 buyers) £19 3/8 sellers.
Dunlop March (£22 1/4) £22 1/4
Lightning March (£20 1/2) £20 1/2 sellers.

RUBBER

Spot (10 3/4 buyers) 10 13/16 buyers.
Forward April June (10 13/16 paid and value) 10 15/16 paid and sellers.

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay March April (£14 sellers) £14 sellers.
Linseed Calcutta March (£14 1/16 sellers) £14 1/16 sellers.
Linseed La Plata March (£11 7/8 sellers) £11 7/8 sellers.
Groundnuts Coromandal April (£15 sellers) £15 3/8 sellers.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Mar. 4.

Liverpool wheat opened steady with March at 103 5/8 and May 105 3/4. The sentiment was somewhat reactionary today following weakness of outside cables which caused scattered liquidation from outside interests but subsequently after the clearance of early orders the market steadied with sellers showing reserve.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Mar. 4.

Chicago wheat opened steady with May at 1.33. There was not much activity but prices generally kept steady with traders awaiting fresh crop and weather developments.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED
Bombay, Mar. 4.
May 1937 Delivery
(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds Association)

	Rs. a. p.
Rates at 11-0 a.m.	7 13 3
Rates at 12-0 noon	7 11 9
Rates at 3-30 p.m.	7 11 6
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7 11 3

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Mar. 4.

Previous closing	4.88 29/32
To-day's opening	4.88 25/32
To-day's closing	4.88 5/16

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Mar. 4.

Previous closing	4.88 31/32
To-day's opening	4.88.02
To-day's closing	4.88 1/2

FRANC RATE
London, Mar. 4.

Previous closing	105.13
To-day's opening	105.14
To-day's closing	105.15
Difference	plus 02

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Mar. 4.

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.88.92 and then fell to 4.88.85 subsequently further easing to 4.88 7/16.

The sterling dollar crossrate closed at 4.88 1/2.

Franc opened at 105.14 the rate thereafter remaining steady with no variation.

The sterling franc crossrate closed at 105.15.

CROSS RATES
London, Mar. 4.
3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8)	1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (7.936)	7.937
New York on Bombay (36.95)	36.94
Berlin on Bombay (0.91 3/4)	0.91 7/8
London on Milan (92.90)	92.86
London on Shanghai (1-2 5/8)	1-2 5/8
London on Kobe (1-2)	1-2

DISCOUNTS
London, Mar. 4.

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent
4 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent
6 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 5/8 to 11/16 per cent

LONDON METALS
London, Mar. 4.

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£250 1/4 buyers £250 1/2 sellers. Strong) £256 1/4 buyers £256 3/4 sellers. Firm.
Lead (£32 3/8 buyers £32 7/16 sellers. Firm) £32 3/4 buyers. No sellers. Firm.
Electrolytic Copper (£73 1/2 to £75 1/2) £74 to £76
Glasgow Iron (£87) £87

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Mar. 4.

The following cable information was received here to-night from London. "India bought. Sellers were reserved. Speculators bought at the rise."

LONDON SILVER
London, Mar. 4.

	Previous To-day's closing Prices	Prices.
Spot	20 7/16d.	21 1/8d.
Forward	20 1/4d.	21d.

LONDON GOLD
London, Mar. 4.
Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-2-2 1/2) £7-2-4

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Quotations

Bombay, Mar. 4.
11-0 p.m.

	Rs. a. p.
Silver ready	53 4 0
Silver 1st settlement	51 2 0
Silver 2nd settlement	51 5 0
Gold ready	35 3 0
Gold 1st settlement	35 2 9
Gold 2nd settlement	35 2 9
Sovereigns	22 7 6

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Mar. 4.

Wheat May	5 9 9
Wheat September	5 8 0
Linseed May	7 1 3
Linseed September	7 15 3

WOOL SALES

London, Mar. 4.

Greasy lower 0-11
Greasy higher 1-11
Scourd lower 1-4
Scourd higher 2-7

3½ P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotation

Bombay, Mar. 4.

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper quoted at Rs 92-12-0 at 2 p.m. The closing quotation at 5 p.m. was Rs. 93-7-0.

Fluctuations during the sessions were as follows:—

	Rs. a. p.
Opening	93 5 0
Highest	93 8 0
Lowest	92 12 0
Closing	93 7 0

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Mar. 4.

The 3 1/2 p. c. Indian Sterling Loan closed at £91 as against the previous closing at the same rate.

INDIAN LOANS

London, Mar. 4.
3-30 p.m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£98 1/2) £98 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian Loan (£91) £90 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (1950-55) (£111 1/2) £111 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£114) £113 3/4
4 per cent Indian 194 8-53 (£106 1/2) £106 1/2
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£112) £112 1/2
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£102 3/4) £102 3/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

3 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£108 1/4) £108 1/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£77) £77 1/4 (£101 1/2) £101 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£102 1/8) £101 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£107 1/2) £107 1/2
5 per cent Funding Loan (£112 1/2) £112 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£102 3/4) £102 3/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£109 1/2) £109 3/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Mar. 4.
3-30 p.m.

After being firm and fairly active markets generally were quieter. Giltedgeds were dull. Tea and copper were steady to firm.

INDUSTRIALS

British Celanese Second Preference (18-0) 18-4 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (83-1 1/2) 83-1 1/2
Hydro Electric (12-4 1/2) 12-1 1/2
Princhin Johnson (52-9) 53-0
Musical Industries (24-3) 23-9
Imperial Chemical (40-1 1/2) 40-0
Woolsworth Ordinary (81-3) 80-7 1/2
Realisation 1950 (99-3) 99-0
Dunlop Rubber (32-6) 32-6
Unilever Ordinary (44-4 1/2) 44-0
Ford Motors (32-0) 33-1 1/2
Cables and Wireless (£9 7/8) £9 1/2
British American Tobacco (123-1 1/2) 122-6
Carreas A (£8) £8 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (153-1 1/2) 153-1 1/2
P and O S N Company Deferred (33-9) 33-6
Distillers (107-6) 107-0
Bredford Dyers (£11 1/4) £11 1/2
British Celanese (£10 1/2) £10
J and P Coates Ordinary (50-4 1/2) 50-10 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (53-0) 52-7 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (12-3) 12-4 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (35-6) 35-10 1/2
Inter Nickels (73-10 1/2) 73-9
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (70-9) 73-9
Tata Iron and Steel (£104) £105

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (20-7 1/2) 20-0
Donaro Tea (50-0) 49-0
Empire of India (32-8) 32-0

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (48-0) 47-10 1/2
Gula Kelampong (66-3) 65-0
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (45-9) 45-9

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£10 1/2) £10 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (65-0) 66-3
Burma Corporation (19-6) 20-0
Rio Tintos (£30 1/8) £32
East Rand Proprietors (78-3) 79-0
Rand Mines (£8 1/2) £8 1/2

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£14 7/8) £14 7/8
Gedule New (£10 1/4) £10 1/8
New Modders (£31 1/4) £31 1/4
Sub Nigel (£12) £11 7/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (36-10 1/2) 37-6
Union Corporation (£11 1/8) £11 1/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (63-9) 63-9
Anglo Iranian (128-9) 127-6
Burma Oil (118-9) 118-9
Musical Eagle (27-6) 26-10 1/2
Shell Transport (£142 1/2) £142 1/2
Royal Dutch (£50) £49 3/4

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£58 1/4) £58 1/4
L and S Ordinary (£28 3/4) £28 3/4
L N E D Defd (£5 1/8) £5
Southern Paris 5 per cent (£125)
London Paris 5 per cent (£122 1/2) £125
London Transport 'C' Stock (£92 1/2) £92 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Mar. 4.

The following were to-day's opening rate:—

General Motor (dol 68) dol 67 1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 65 5/8) dol 65 3/4
U S Steel Common (dol 120 1/2) dol 123 1/8
U S Steel Preference (dol 146) dol 146 1/2

INDIAN IRONS AGAIN IN DEMAND

Giltedgeds Quietly Steady

(SPECIAL CABLE.)
LONDON, Mar. 4.

On the Stock Exchange in the absence of fresh developments markets were quietest. Indian irons were again in demand and rose to 75 shillings. Riotintos jumped from 30 1/4 to 32 3/4 on Paris buying Breweries encountered renewed offering but there was some support in motors. Giltedgeds were quietly steady.

In commodities tin was firm on excellent trade especially continental demand.

On foreign exchanges French francs ruled easier on rumours of the imminence of further devaluation.

Wall Street was firm and then irregular.

JUTE SHARES ACTIVE

Fair Turnover In Coals

CALCUTTA, Mar. 4.

Jutes ruled steady and active. In coals fair turnover resulted in all most all first class stocks. In teas large volume of business took place at hardening rates In miscellaneous extensive turnover resulted amongst chief speculative counters. Indian iron after opening round 49/12 improved upto 51/13 but again receded to 49/14 and closed round 50/10. Amongst others Indian wood products dunlop rubbers, digwarrah rubbers and Midnapore zemindary shares were strong features and considerable advancement in rates was recorded in them. Government securities were easier. Following wre closing quotations:—

Securities:—Three per cent loan 1951/54 101/2 small lot, three and a half per cent paper 93/5, four per cent loan 1960/70 111/10 small lot, five per cent loan 1945/55 118/4 small lot, four per cent Punjab bonds 1948 107/10 small lot.

Banks:—Imperial Bank conty 375, Reserve Bank 129/9.

Cottons:—Bowread ord 265, Dunbar 160/8, E. D. Sassoon defd annas 15, Kesoram 6/5, Muir Mills 262, ex div, New Victoria 1/6.

Coals:—Amalgamated 27/8, Bansra 5/1, Bengal 538, Bhulanbararee 12/4, Bhalgora 4/1, Bokaro and Ramgur 18/12, Burrakur 18/12, Equitable 37/8, Kuardi 2/3, North West Frontier Province 11/8 Nazira 11/4, Ondal 11/6, Pench Valley 38/12, Raneegunge 39/4, Searsole 4/6, Standard 37, Talcher 3, South Karanpura 9/2.

Jutes:—Agarpara 21, Anglo-India 396/8 Ft. William 264, Ganges 27, Howrah 52/15, Kamarhatty 535, New Central 327, Reliance pref 157.

Miscellaneous:—Burma corporation 14/1, Consolidated tin 9/3, Indian copper 5/1, Karanpura Development 16, Rhodesia copper 4/15, Reliance fire bricks 15/4, Cuttack electric 9/10, Rawalpindi electric 26/12, Shahjahanpur electric 10/4, Braithwaite 13/4, Britannia building and iron 12/12, Burn and Co. 377, small lots, Indian iron and steel 50/10, Indian steel and wire products defd 412, Indian standard wagon 80/8, Kumardhubi engineering pref 143, E. I. Corporation ord 4/6, Dunlop rubber 34/4, Indian cables 18/10, Indian wood products 30/14, Midnapore zemindary 101, Digwarrah rubber 15/8, India General Navigation 136.

Teas:—Bishnauth 29/12, Hansqua 12/12, Hattikhira 28, Hantapara 102, Jutlibari 19, Central 85, North Western Cachar 283, New Terai 13/8, Sonai river 24/6, small odd lot, Tezpore 10/3.—A.P.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

Ahmedabad, Mar. 4.

Closing quotations of the share bazar of March 4 were as follows:

Ashok 212
Aryodays Spinning 227/8
Calico 520/10
Gujarat cotton 27/8
Jubili 143/12
Marsdan 70/10
Motibhai Hirabhai 52/8
Monogram 48/2
Rajanagar 322/8. Cotton at 3-30 p.m. was Rs. 235

KARACHI MARKET REPORT

Karachi, Mar. 4.

Closing quotations:—
Cotton Sind March 23/5, May 23/1.
Punjab March 19/8/3, May 19/9/9.
Desi American March 24/6/6, May 24/10/6 strong but steady.
Wheat March 31/3/9, July 29/5/9 steady offices and mills bought.
Toria March 39/6, May 40/2, July 40/13/6.
Gram July 21/3.
Cottonseed March 17/2/6, May 17/10, July 18/0/6.

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yarn; 68 cases silk piecegoods; 180 cases cotton piecegoods; 30 cases glass ware; 20 case celluloide goods; 183 bales straw boards; 20 cases rayon yarn; 50 cases Napthaline balls; 200 bags chemicals; 280 cases cotton and art silk mixed; 415 cases rayon and cotton mixed shirtings piecegoods.

From Moji: 102 cases sheet glass; 200 drums chemicals; 100 cases chemicals; 100 drums dyes.

From Hongkong: 80 cases batteries.

From Singapore: 1375 bags sago flour 703 bags betelnuts; 25 bds pineapples; 737 bds. rattans.

From Colombo: 54 bds. empty gunnies 124 bds. mattress fibre; 1501 bags copra 16 cases tea.

S S Cape Nelson Agents T Morrison and Co. from Cardiff: 600 tons loose coal

S S British Trader Agents A R Oil Co. Ltd. from Abadan: 5925 tons furnace oil in bulk.

British Lord Agents A R Oil Co. from Abadan: 2026 tons dissel oil in bulk; 6303 tons furnace oil in bulk.

S S Finnanger Agents Std Vac Oil Co from Batoum: 8294 tons kerosene oil in bulk.

SS Alavi Agents B P S N Co. from Port Sudan: 556 bales cotton.

From Aden: 8 bags gum myrah; 190 bags gum arabic; 12 bags eager roots.

TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC AGENCIES LTD.

Gross Earnings In February

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Ltd., Agents for the following three Hydro-Electric Companies Report that the gross earnings of the said Companies for the month of February 1937 and for the fiscal year ending February 28. 1937, subject to adjustment, were as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year:—

	For the month of February 1936
Tata Hydro Electric Power Supply Co Ltd	Rs. 3,06,653
Andhra Valley Power Supply Co Ltd.	Rs. 4,18,740
Tata Power Co Ltd.	Rs. 5,99,511
	For the month of February 1937
Tata Hydro Electric Power Supply Co Ltd.	Rs. 2.84,356
Andhra Valley Power Supply Co Ltd.	Rs. 4,16,392
Tata Power Co Ltd.	Rs. 6,47,153
	For fiscal year upto February 29, 1936
Tata Hydro Electric Power Supply Co Ltd.	Rs. 30,17,162
Andhra Valley Power Supply Co Ltd.	Rs. 33,72,511
Tata Power Co Ltd.	Rs. 51,75,289
	For current fiscal year upto February 28, 1937
Tata Hydro Electric Power Supply Co Ltd	Rs. 26.93,601
Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd.	Rs. 34,33,283
Tata Power Co Ltd	Rs. 47,61,752

RESERVE BANK RATE REMAINS UNCHANGED

BOMBAY, March 4.

The Reserve Bank of India rate remains unchanged at 3 per cent per annum.—A.P.

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, March 4

March 247.70 plus 580
May 250.00 plus 730
June 251.90 plus 810
July 252.10 plus 660
September 251.90 plus 610

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 2nd March 12,764 bales
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1936 1,829,623 bales
Receipts into Bombay same time last season 1,431,957 bales
Increase 397,666 bales

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, March 4

May 78.00 plus 140
June 78.30 plus 150

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, March 3

SAKELS—
March 18.47 plus 06
May 18.43 plus 10
July 18.37 plus 10
ASHMOUNI—
April 15.43 plus 10
June 15.15 plus 10
GIZA—
March 17.20 —
May 17.23 plus 09
November 16.49 —

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: May 188 July 210 at cross rate 4.88 29/32
Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1937 235 Liverpool May 7.44 Rs. 89 at exchange 1/6
Bombay Liverpool: Broach J/A 1937 238/12 Liverpool July 7.39 Rs. 83 1/4 at exchange 1/6
Bombay New York: Broach A/M 1937 235 New York May 13.27 Rs. 66 3/4 at cross rate 4.88 29/32
Bombay New York: Broach J/A 1937 238/12 New York July 12.95 Rs. 55 1/4 at cross rate 4.88 29/32

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, March 3

Broach A/M 1937 opening 229 1/2; highest 231 1/2; lowest 229 1/2; closing 231 1/4
Broach J/A opening 233; highest 235 1/2; lowest 232 3/4; closing 235
Oomra March opening 211; highest 212 1/2; lowest 211; closing 212 1/2
Oomra May opening 211 1/2; highest 213 1/2; lowest 211 1/2; closing 213 1/4
Oomra July opening 212 3/4; highest 214 1/2; lowest 212 3/4; closing 214 1/2
Bengal March opening 183 1/2; highest 184 1/2; lowest 183 1/2; closing 184 1/2
Bengal May opening 184 1/2; highest 185 1/2; lowest 184 1/2; closing 185 1/2
Tejimandi for Broach A/M settlement (21-3-37) Rs. 5 3/4
Tejimandi for Broach A/M (31-3-37) Rs 6 3/4
Tejimandi for Broach J/A (30-6-37) Rs. 15

Bombay Metals

Bombay, March 4

London market—
Standard copper cash (buyers) £70-17-5
Standard copper 3 months £69-10-0
Electrolytic copper £75-10-0
New York—
Blue Eagle ..... 15 cents
Non-Blue Eagle ..... 14.50 cents
Bombay market—
Yellow metal sheets ..... Rs. 47-0-0
Copper sheets ..... Rs. 63-12-0
Tone: Steady.

LONDON PRODUCE
London, March 3

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe
March April sellers 10/6
Wheat Barletta Russo
March sellers 41
Wheat South Australian
March sellers 44/6

LONDON RUBBER
London, March 3

Smoked Sheet Standard ribbed per lb Sellers 10 7/8

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS

Bombay, Mar. 4.

B I S N ss Gurna of 3228 reg tons Capt. W Bird arrived from Calcutta via Colombo, Tuticorin, Trevandrum, Alleppey, Cochin, Calicut, Badagra, Tellicherry, Cannanore, Mangalore, Puri, Madras and Galle with passengers and general cargo.

German Cruiser Emden of 4/75 reg tons Capt. J S Lohmann arrived from Wilhelmsherven via Padang and Sumatra in ballast.

L Edward's ss Frienfels of 4589 reg tons Capt. J Muller arrived from Basrah via Karachi with general cargo.

P and O S N ss Strathmore of 14144 reg tons Capt. R Harrison arrived from London via Tangier, Gibraltar, Marseilles, Malta, Port Said and Aden with passengers and general cargo.

P and O S N ss Burdwan of 2879 reg tons Capt. T E Daniel arrived from London via Port Said, Suez, Port Sudan and Aden with general cargo.

B I S N ss Vita of 1955 reg tons Capt. A Russell arrived from Karachi via Cutch, Mandvi, Port Okha and Porebunder with passengers specie and general cargo.

DEPARTURES

L Edward's ss Watchfels of 5208 reg tons Capt. W Feldstdt sailed for Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Bremen with passengers and local cargo.

Standard Vac. Oil Coy's ss Finanger of 5714 reg tons Capt. L Taffre sailed for Abadan in water ballast.

A I Oil ss British Lord of 3520 reg tons Capt. L Atthill sailed for Abadan in water ballast.

J Finlay ss Clan Macindoe of 2775 reg tons Capt. H Andrews sailed for Bhavnagar, Navlakhi and Bedi Bunder in ballast.

B I S N ss Varela of 1926 reg tons Capt. A Danebrook sailed for Basra via Karachi with passengers and local cargo.

L Edward's ss Rotenfels of 4854 reg tons Capt. H Rathje sailed for Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Bremen with passengers local and same bottom Cargo.

B I S N ss Talamba of 3844 reg tons Capt. R D C Sinclair sailed for Calcutta with local cargo.

LOADING

The following steamers booked for Loading on 4-3 37.

S S Vasna (MM) for Persian Gulf Ports via Karachi.

S S Barpeta (M M) for Persian Gulf Ports via Karachi.

Vessels In Docks

Bombay, Mar. 4.

ALEXANDRA DOCK

2 City of Kobe 2743 Karachi 6-3 J F
3 Ginyo Maru 6128 Kobe 12-3 N Y Kaisha
4 Rotenfels 4854 Bremen 4-3 L E
5 Britania 5281 11-3 Liverpool Grahams Trading.
6 Liebenfels 3852 Karachi 5-3 L E
8 Chitral 8773 London 13-3 M M
9 Binefield 3170 Mombassa 4-3 M M
12 City of Canterbury 5299 Karachi 5-3 K Nixon
15 Manela 5041 Antwerp 10-3 M M

VICTORIA DOCK

4 Varela 1926 Busrah 4-3 M M
8 Gharinda 3212 Bhavnagar 4-3 M M
9 Pundit 3199 Rangoon 5-3 T M
10/11 Talamba 3844 Calcutta 4-3 MM
12/13 Gurna 3228 Calcutta 5-3 M M

PRINCE'S DOCK

B Jalaratna 2326 Rangoon 7-3 S S N
N/O Jalayamuna 3080 Bassein 5-3 S S N

STEAMERS EXPECTED

FROM LONDON

Durenda 16-3-37 M M
Kaisar-i-Hind 11-3-37 P & O

FROM LIVERPOOL

City of Simla 13-3-37 K N
Elysia 8-3 Graham Trading
Clan Ogilvy 7-3-37 J Finlay
City of Perth 14-3-37 K N
City of Tokio 16-3-37 K N

FROM NEW YORK

City of Worcester 12-3-37 F F Campbell
Yomachichi 8-3-37 L Edward

FROM GERMANY

Alamkerk 13-3-37 L Edward
Wartenfels 15-3-37 L Edward
Kandelfels 15-3-37 L Edward
Chickasaw City 13-3-37 M M

FROM TRIESTE

Savoia 12-3-37 Triestino

FROM OSLO

Sumatra 9-3-37 L Edward
Agra 18-3-37 L Edward

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Koshim Maru 14-3 O S K
Tokiwa Maru 18-3 N Y K
Kofuku Maru 20-3 N Y K
Buyo Maru 22-3 OS K
Borneo Maru 26-3 O S K
Mirzapore 14-3 P and O
Bhutan 14-3 P and O

FROM GENOA

India 15-3-37 L Triestino
Victoria 16-3-37 L Triestino

FROM ABADAN

British Premier 7-3-37 A I Oil.

FROM SYDNEY

Maloja 27-3 P and O

FROM AKYAB

Howra 6-3-37 M M

FROM JAVA.

Silvery 10-3 Vol Bros.

FROM BASSEIN

Haresfield 11-3-37 M M
Jalapalaka 12-3-37 Scindia
Dilkworth 14-3-37 Scindia.

FROM BASRA

Bandra 11-3-37 M M
Barpeta 4-3 M M
Vasna 7-3 M M
Varsowa 13-3 MM and Co.

FROM RANGOON

Surada 16-3-37 M M

FROM DURBAN

Rina Curaddo 12-3-37 L Triestino
Kenya 6-3 M M

FROM KARACHI

Fraunfels 5-3-37 L Edward
Vita 4-3-37 M M

SAILING DATES

FOR LONDON

Chitral 13-3-37 P and O
Kaisar-I-Hind 20-3-37 P and O
Maloja 27-3-37 P and O
Naldera 20-3 P & O
Strathmore 6-3-37 P & O
Manela 10-3-37 M M

FOR GERMANY

Freunfels 14-3 L Edward

FOR LIVERPOOL

Elysia 31-3-37 Grahams
City of Benares 8-3-37 Killick
Britania 11-3 G Trading
City of Canterbury 22-3-37 K N
Tascania 25-3-37 G Trading.

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Verde 25-3 L Triestino

FOR NEW YORK

Pres Hayes 24-3-37 F F Campbell
Pres Wilson 21-3-37 F F Campbell
Silver Pine 6-3 V Brothers
City of Worcester 14-3 F F Campbell

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Aden Maru 15-3-37 N Y K
Tokiwa Maru 21-3-37 N Y K
Calcutta Maru 23-3-37 N Y K
Koshin Maru 25-3-37 O S K
Kofuku Maru 31-3-37 N Y K
Conte Rosso 30-3-37 L T
Victoria 16-3-37 L Triestino
Shunko Maru 9-3 O S K
Genyo Maru 12-3 N Y K
Hague Maru 15-3 O S K

FOR BASRA

Barpeta 10-3-37 M M
Vasna 11-3-37 M M

FOR KARACHI

Warfild 12-3-37 M M
Liebenfels 6-3-37 Lionel E

FOR DURBAN

Tairea 31-3-37 M M
Benfield 5-3-37 M M
Kenya 17-3-37 M M

FOR RANGOON

Jalaratna 7-3-37 S S N

FOR CALCUTTA

Talamba 3-3 M M

GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Liebenfels 2-3-37
S S City of Canterbury 2-3-37
S S Clan Macindoe 2-3-37
S S Britannia 3-3-37
S S Gharinda 3-3-37
S S Jalaratna 3-3-37
S S Oostcappelle 3-3-37
S S Cambay Star 4-3-37

EXPORTS

Bombay, Mar. 4.

S S Strathmore for London: 12 bales cotton rugs O Chandbhoy; 4 bales woollen carpets Grindlay; 3 bales animal skins Cox and Kings; 9 bales animal skins F Janmohmad; 49 cases bristles Cox and Kings; 1000 bags lentils S M Rajgor; 305 bags groundnut kernels S M Rajgor; 750 bags groundnut in shells S M Rajgor.

S S Chitral for Quebec: 500 bags groundnut kernels S M Rajgor.

For Montreal: 950 bags groundnut kernels R Ratilal.

For London: 11 bales animal skins D Abraham; 1150 bds teak wood scantlings S D D Gilder; 50 cases sandal wood oil Thos Cook; 783 bags groundnuts B Balvant; 915 bags groundnuts kernels S M Rajgor; 1000 bags lentils S M Rajgor; 66 bags gum karaga N Mulji; 500 bags soap stone powder Shaw Wallace; 25 bags cattle hsn bones K C Martatia; 25 cases cattle fish bones N P Master.

For Marseilles: 110 bales cotton raw T Laxmidas.

S S Maneia for Hull: 700 bags groundnut oil cakes L Dreyfus.

For Antwerp: 200 bales hemp raw T Dawoodbhai.

S S Britannia for Liverpool: 72 bales wool raw H A Mohmad; 44 bales wool raw Ralli Bros.; 13 silk waste R Jainarayan; 24 bales woollen rugs C Manilal; 1280 bags groundnut oil cakes K Devchand; 1280 bags groundnut oil cakes A Oomerbhoy; 9 bales cotton raw Ralli Bros. 155 bales wool raw M Nissim; 55 bales wool raw A S Corporation.

For Marseilles: 310 bags mustordseed S M Rajgor; 240 bags turmerie S M Rajgor.

S S Britannia for Glasgow: 1280 bags groundnut oil cakes A Oomerbhoy; 1275 bags groundnuts oil cakes H Rawji

S S Rotenfels for Antwerp: 85 bags metal slogs Cox and Kings; 550 bales cotton raw Vol. Bros.

For Ghent: 250 bales cotton raw Vol. Bros.

For Constanza: 491 bags groundnuts A H Diab

C/O Canterbury for Ghent: 175 bales cotton raw B Cursondas.

S S Frienfels for Antwerp: 220 bags metal slogs Cox and Kings; 63 bales cotton raw Langley.

For Gydnia: 110 bales cotton raw Vol. Bros.

S S Frienfels for Hamburg 11800 bags linseed L Drefyus; 10 cases gum karaya T Laxmidas; 118 bags gum karaga T Laxmidas; 70 bags casin Pilson Mfg. 55 bales cotton fly L O Vora; 153 bales cotton waste G M Vyas; 330 bales cotton raw N Nagsi.

For Ghent: 220 bales cotton raw Vol. Bros.

For Rotterdam: 180 bales cotton raw Vol. Bros.

For Riga: 220 bales cotton raw Vol. Bros.

S S Silverpine for New York: 405 bales cotton waste L O Vora; 150 bales jute rags L O Vora.

For Halifax: 370 bags cotton waste L O Vora.

For Boston: 24 bales animal skins D Abraham.

For Philadelphia: 75 bales cotton waste L O Vora; 64 bales wool raw D Abraham; 28 bales animal skins D Abraham.

S S Ginyo Maru for Kobe: 250 bales cotton raw Jap. Cotton Tdg; 300 bales cotton raw K M Nathoo; 100 bales cotton raw Habib and Sons; 100 bales cotton raw Cotton Agents; 200 bales cotton raw K Poonja; 500 bales cotton raw R Kanji; 200 bales cotton raw N Fatehally; 800 bales cotton raw V Ladha; 1200 bales cotton raw A Khimji

For Yokkaichi: 2000 bales cotton raw Vol. Bros.; 300 bales cotton raw Ralli Bros.

For Osaka: 700 bales cotton raw Ralli Bros; 300 bales cotton raw R Kanji.

S S Burdwan for Melbourne 22 bales animal skins D Abraham.

For Sydney: 55 drums castor oil Swastika Oil.

For Kobe 100 bales cotton raw Langley; 100 bales cotton raw Ralli Bros; 100 bales cotton raw R Kanji; 100 bales cotton raw A Khimji; 100 bales cotton raw V Ladha.

For Osaka: 100 bales cotton raw Kotak; 200 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha.

IMPORTS.

S S Calcutta Maru Agents N Y Kaisha from Yokohama: 197 bales straw boards 21 cases rayon goods; 10 drums dyes; 235 cks chemicals.

From Tokyo: 17 cases toys.

From Shimizu: 80 bags green tea.

From Nagoya: 30 cases cotton goods; 77 cases porelain ware; 24 cases closks.

From Osaka: 50 cases spun silk yarn; 20 cases art silk yarn; 215 cases rayon yarn; 37 cases cotton shirting; 83 cases cotton piece goods; 273 cases glass ware 100 cases cotton yarn; 50 bds. brass stripes; 425 bds. galvd plain iron sheets 100 bds. stone power; 200 cases coal pitch; 800 drums paint

From Kobe 12 cases silk; 6 cases silk

(Continued in Col. 2).

General Speculative Buying In Cotton

Tight Spot Situation & Foreign Political Outlook Attract Buyers

INCREASE IN WAGES INDICATES HIGHER PRICES

BOMBAY: March 4.

On Wtdnesday New York Cotton Prices recorded a sharp rise, as anticipated.

The market was nervous on the foreign political situation with the tightness of Spot situation.

There was considerable speculative buying extending into new crop months.

The effect of increase in wages in U. S. A. was considered bullish indicating higher prices as the cost of production will go up.

The New York cotton futures market opened firm and advanced on higher Liverpool cables, active domestic and foreign trade and speculative buying which met with heavy realising and hedge selling, but offers were readily absorbed. Realisings by old longs furnished many contracts which are believed to have placed the market on a firmer technical position. Active general buying was again visible and the market finished at about the highest level of the day.

NEW YORK MARKET

At the opening May was quoted 3 points at 13.03 which was the lowest level for the day and the highest level reached was 13.28. The market closed at a net rise of 21 to 30 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 27 points at 13.89c.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also firm with active buying and closed at a rise of 27 to 23 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 27 points at 13.61c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 8 points with May 7.29. There was general speculative buying on the strength of the statistical position and crop control possibilities. Offerings were very light after previous day's shake out. Later on there was further heavy general speculative buying on the theory that cotton was under valued relative to other war commodities. Contracts were scarce and the market closed at a rise of 16 to 14 points. Middling American spot cotton prices advanced 6 points at 7.56d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton also recorded sharp rise. Sakels were 46 to 23 points up and Uppers gained 15 to 17 points. The Alexandria market was steady and closed at a rise of 6 to 21 points.

BRISK BUSINESS

Messrs. Langley and Co. state:

"Rather more attention is, of late, being paid in the U. S. A. and Britain to the currency-commodity relationship. It is worth watching. With currency persistently pumped into circulation the 'status quo' is an impossibility.

On the broad issue cotton has behind it a powerful force, deliberately set in motion by leading financial nations. And a force not so easy to control once it gets going.

Viewed as an isolated commodity, cotton still has its own virtues.

To date, half a million bales of loan cotton have been released. Estimating conservatively, a further half million making a total of one million bales will probably go to the trade by the end of March.

CREAM COTTON

That would leave in the loan two millions, the cream and the top milk of which has already been removed. And outside these loan stocks there is very little cotton in America.

With domestic business brisk, it is no consolation to American mills to know that stocks exist on the other sides of the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans. Which all goes to support a theory we saw recently expounded by a Liverpool House that the CCC are unlikely to alter loan differentials or extend the release period because they want to safeguard the position in America itself.

The liberalising of loan release terms would cause a temporary easing in both basis and market. But only temporary because we have yet to learn that cotton going into consumption can be construed bearishly. Ultimately it must work for strength.

SHORT INTEREST

In Liverpool the market advanced because it was short. No-one would think of buying Liverpool on so wide a spread against New York. That is why it went up. Carrying heavy sales against uncalled cotton, the speculative long interest was nevertheless negligible. A shortage of contracts developed immediately when price fixing began.

Liverpool still carries a heavy uncalled cotton short account. And, in view of the high American basis, the lack of desire to import the tail end of a low grade crop and the discounts ahead, Liverpool is, in our opinion, still vulnerable.

Old crop in all markets looks sound.

NEW CROP POSITION

New crop is freer to fluctuate on the many influences arising during the crop preparation, planting and growing seasons.

The discounts are attractive. And the latest news from Washington points to possible legislation involving soil conservation, commodity loans and heavier benefit payments to farmers to obtain voluntary compliance with programmes. Should kindness fail there is also a threat of a tax on overproduction. Ideal team work it sounds to us. Whether it will be achieved is a different matter. That is one of the contingent uncertainties in new crop.

But the constructive trend looks the side of the market conservatively to follow."

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York May highest 13.28 plus 28 (2-52 p.m.)

New York May lowest 13.03 plus 03 (10 a.m.)

Liverpool May highest 7.37 plus 16

Liverpool May lowest 7.28 plus 07

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables:—

Their Liverpool Agents cabled as under:—

Large speculative demand chiefly new crops past two days with recent trade demand fully maintained.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd., have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool: Record world consumption and realisation that cotton is still relatively cheap as compared with other commodities attracting increasing trade and speculative interest. Looks higher.

Liverpool: Firm active market. Broad general buying mainly on European political apprehensions. Southern offerings still light despite price advance and hedging inadequate to prevent persistent shortage of contracts.

New York: General demand from foreign and domestic trade and speculative sources. Selling—hedging and realising.

New York: Demand continues active. Large discounts in new crop months attract good outside support. Expect higher prices.

New York: Consider effect domestic wages increase bullish. Expect still higher.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, March 3

May	13.27 plus 27
July	12.95 plus 21
October	12.44 plus 25
December	12.37 plus 27
January	12.38 plus 30
February	12.38 plus 30
Middling Spot	13.87 plus 27

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, March 3

March	13.49 plus 26
May	13.21 plus 27
July	12.93 plus 23
Middling Spot	13.61 plus 27

NEW YORK
New York, March 3

11-00 A.M. RANGES—

May	13.15/13.14
July	12.91/12.90
October	12.34/12.34

NOON CALL—

May	13.11
July	12.86

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, March 3

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	7,000 bales.
Day's exports to Great Britain	12,000 bales.
Day's exports to the Continent	8,000 bales.
Day's exports to China and Japan	nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool, March 3

March	7.36 plus 16
April	7.36 plus 16
May	7.37 plus 16
June	7.33 plus 15
July	7.32 plus 15
August	7.16 plus 14
September	7.04 plus 15
October	6.96 plus 15
November	6.90 plus 14
December	6.89 plus 14
January	6.89 plus 14
February	6.88 plus 14
March	6.88 plus 14
Middling Spot	7.58 plus 66
	10-12 a.m. quotations
May	7.29
July	7.25

EGYPTIAN COTTON
Liverpool, March 3

F G F SAKELLARIDIS—	
March	10.13
May	10.23
July	10.19
September	10.19
F G F SPOT	10.48

INDIAN COTTON
Liverpool, March 3

BROACH—	
Fully Good (good staple)	5.76
Fine (good staple)	5.91
Superfine (good staple)	6.06
OOMRA—	
Fine (No. 1 staple)	5.78
Superfine (No. 1 staple)	5.93
Choice (No. 1 staple)	6.63
BENGAL—	
Good	4.81
Fully Good	4.91
Fine	5.03

U. S. COTTON ACREAGE

The Journal of Commerce estimates U. S. cotton acreage 33,430,000 acres showing an increase of 8.1 per cent.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, March 4

Following a sharp rise of 27 points in New York cotton futures the local market opened very steady at Rs. 236/4 for Broach A/M delivery. There was considerable buying by option dealers with outside support. Later on prices declined Rs. 2 on active selling by offices and commission firms. The undertone of the market was good and we still look for higher prices and think it advisable to lean on the long side.

Liverpool market was due to open at a rise of 7 points but it opened strong at a rise of 13 points and under active buying prices in the local market rose to Rs. 236/12. The market was firm.

Broach A/M	235	0	0
Broach J/A	238	8	0
Oomra March	216	8	0
Oomra May	217	0	0
Oomra July	218	8	0
Bengal March	186	8	0
Bengal May	187	8	0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Mar. 4.

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup Fine	F G	Good
M. G.—				
Bengal U.P.	195	192	189	186
Punjab	195	192	189	186
Oomra No. 3	223	220	217	214
C.P. No. 1	235	232	229	226
C.P. No. 2	227	224	221	218
Broach No. 2	239	237	235	233
Khandesh	216	213	210	207

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Mar. 4.

Bengal Superfine	194/96
Bengal Fine	191/93
C. P. 1	225 27
C. P. 2	219/21
Arvi	220/22
Ellichpur	218/20
Berar	216/18
Khamgaon	217/19
Mulkapur	215/16
Khandesh	213/15
Jalna/Sailu	213/15
Burwah Sanavad	217/19
Broach Fine	233/38
Punjab/American	231/36
Sind, N.T.	276/81
Punjab 289F.	291/95
Jagadia-Ankleshwar	276/78

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Mar. 4.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY
Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday	This year.
Khandesh	162	190,747
Central India	1,865	268,288
Barsi and Nagar	982	135,579
Hyderabad-Gaorani	273	67,362
Berar	3,503	455,838
Central Provinces	385	96,294
Total Oomras	7,170	1,214,108
Dholera	937	32,697
N.-W. Provinces	...	6,710
Rajputana	1,341	51,465
Sind-Punjab	1,621	245,778
Broach	8,137	106,393
Coompta and Dharwar	...	11,909
Westerns-Northerns	254	14,955
Cocoanada	...	124
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	...	3,175
Persian	...	10
American	...	4,560
Egyptian and African	579	157,567
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	5
Total	20,039	1,849,662

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept. to 25th Feb.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday	This year.
Europe	19,041	218,396
Japan and China	757	793,632
Coast Ports	...	13,341
Up-country by Rail	...	132,824
Afloat in harbour for Europe China & Japan	...	19,687
Total	19,798	1,177,880

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGES
London, March 3

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£71
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£78
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£91
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£111 1/2
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£77 1/4
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£101 1/2
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£102 3/4
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£112 1/2
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£109 1/2
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£16 1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg	£114
National Bank of India	£47
P and O Banking Corporation	£10 1/2

LONDON DISCOUNT RATE
London, March 3

Bank bills 3 months market rate 9/16 per cent to 9/16 per cent
Bank bills 6 months market rate 11/16 per cent to 11/16 per cent
Fine trade bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent
Fine trade bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent
Interest day to day loan 1/2 per cent to 1/2 per cent
Interest 7 days market loan 1/2 per cent

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, March 3

T T London on:—	
New York	4.88 31/32
Paris	105.13
Berlin	12.15 1/4
Madrid	72.75
Amsterdam	8.92 15/16
Brussels	29.01 1/8
Milan	92.90
Berne	21.42 1/2
Prague	140 20

LONDON SEEDS
London, March 3

Linseed La Plata Hull C.I.F.	
March sellers	£11-17-6
Linseed Calcutta London C.I.F.	
April sellers	£13-17-6
Linsted Bombay London C.I.F.	
April sellers	£14-5-3
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont C.I.F.	
March April sellers	£13-15-0
Castorseed Bombay Hull C.I.F.	
March April sellers	£14-0-0

CONSIDERABLE SPECULATIVE ACTIVITY IN SILVER

Rapid Fluctuations In Prices

Bombay, March 4

Yesterday London gold prices were unchanged at 105.13. London Paris Exchange rate was one point down at 105.13. Dollar sterling cross rate was quoted 4.88 29/32.

London Spot silver prices advanced 3/16d. to 20 7/16d. and forward 3/16d to 20 1/4d. India bought and sellers were reserved. The market was strong and unsatisfied. Indian buying orders at 3/16th above the fixed rate were visible.

New York silver was unchanged and Montreal prices were 10 points down.

There was considerable speculative activity in the local market and the rise seems unjustified.

Local activity was a clever move of professional operators. It is said that a some of them bought call options in about 10,000 bars and raised prices with the result that sellers of options were forced to buy up equal quantity and to-day prices were quoted at Rs. 52 for near silver delivery.

Later on there was considerable profit taking and prices declined rupee one from the top to Rs. 50/15. The market was unsettled and professional operators are responsible for the activity but foreign markets are not likely to follow the local rise but we think it advisable to be cautious as local operators are heavily involved.

Gold market was quiet but steady with a limited turnover.

GOLD

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready	25	2	6
Fagan delivery	35	2	6
Fagan tejimandi	0	3	0
Chaitra delivery	35	2	3
Chaitra tejimandi	0	5	6

SILVER

Ready	53	0	0
Fagan delivery	50	15	0
Fagan tejimandi	1	10	0
Chaitra delivery	51	2	0
Chaitra tejimandi	2	8	0

LONDON SILVER
London, March 3

Spot	20 7/16
Forward	20 1/4

LONDON GOLD
London, March 3

Gold Bars Fine per ounce £7-2-2 1/2

N. Y. Silver

New York, March 3

Spot silver prices remained unchanged at 44 3/4 cents.

Montreal Silver

Montreal, March 3

March 45.88 —10
May 45.68 —10
July 45.45 —10

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, March 4

The local market was fairly steady with a moderate enquiry but undertone was fairly steady. Business was moderate but buyers were cautious but statistical position indicates higher prices and we think it safe to buy on declines.

Linseed May	7	11	6
Linseed September	7	15	6
Wheat May	5	10	0
Wheat September	5	8	0

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, March 4

Our market was fairly steady with a moderate enquiry. Rise in cotton influenced buying in cottonseed and groundnuts firmed but later prices weakened on realising. Castorseeds market was fairly steady.

Groundnuts May—			
Opening	44	7	0
Highest	44	9	0
Lowest	44	3	0
Closing	44	3	0
Castorseed May—			
Opening	37	0	0
Highest	37	3	6
Lowest	36	15	0
Closing	37	0	0
Cottonseed May—			
Opening	21	1	0
Highest	21	5	6
Lowest	21	1	0
Closing	21	2	9

London Groundnuts

Coromandel Shelled
March delivery £15-0-0

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, March 2

March 104 1/4d.
May 106 3/8d.
July 108d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, March 2

May 1.33c.
July 1.14 5/8c.
September 1.11 3/8c.

New York Sugar

New York, March 3

July 2.60 plus 02
September 2.60 plus 02
December 2.63 plus 02
January 2.63 plus 02

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, March 4

Ready Javas Rs. 13-4
Shipment March Rs. 4-6
Shipment July September Rs. 4-8-6
Kesar Rs. 11-9
Saraya Rs. 10-15
Harinagar Rs. 10-14
Ramkola B. Rs. 10-10
Laxmiganj Rs. 10-11
Java Spot F. 5.35

LINSEED OIL
London, March 3

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt
March sellers 28
Linseed Oil naked London per cwt
May August sellers 28/1 1/2

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, March 4

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52	99
3 per cent 1951/54	101
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	103/8
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash	92/14
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	104/12
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	109
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	111/12
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60	117
3 per cent U P Bonds	97
5 per cent 1938/44	106/10
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan	109/10
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan	105/9
TAX FREES	
3 per cent 1945/55	118/6
4 per cent 1953/63 Loan	111/8
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	105/8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	124/8
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent B P T 1974	107/8
4 per cent M Deb 1974	106/8
5 per cent M Deb 1959	117/4
6 per cent M Deb 1954	129
6 per cent K P T 1956	129
6 1/2 per cent B I T 1937	101/8

Note:—3 1/2 per cent Government paper opened to-day at Rs. 93/5 and after advancing to Rs. 93/7 declined to Rs. 92/10 and closed at Rs. 92/14. Indications are in favour of lower levels.

MONEY AND EXCHANGES

Bombay, March 4

B C. RATES—	
T T D D	1/6 1/16
LONDON—	
Banks selling T T D D	1/6 3/32
Banks buying T T	1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D	1/6 3/16
Banks buying 3 mos.	1/6 7/32
NEW YORK	
B C Rate T T	273 7/8
Banks selling T T	271 7/8
Banks buying T T	269 3/4
PARIS—	
Banks selling T T	788
Banks buying T T	803
JAPAN—	
Banks selling T T (1/8 lower from April)	77 1/2
Banks buying T T	76 3/4
AMSTERDAM—	
Banks selling D D	67
JAVA—	
Banks selling D D	66 5/8
HONGKONG—	
Banks selling D D	83 1/4
SHANGHAI	
Banks selling D D	81 3/8
SINGAPORE—	
Banks selling D D	156 1/4
BERLIN—	
Banks selling D D	90 5/8
CROSS RATE—	
New York/London 3rd instant	4.88 7/8
Japan/London— 4th instant	1/2 1/32
Java/London— 4th instant	8.88 1/2
Hongkong/London— 4th instant	1/3
Shanghai/London— 4th instant	1/2 19/32
London/Paris 3rd instant	105.13
London/Belgium 3rd instant	29.01 1/8
London/Switzerland 3rd instant	21.42 1/4
London/Berlin 3rd instant	12.15 1/4
London/Stockholm 3rd instant	19.39 1/2
London/New York 3rd instant	4.88 31/32
London/Amsterdam 3rd instant	8.93
London/Italy 3rd instant	92.90
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.	
Gold 2nd instant	£7-2-3 1/2
3rd instant	£7-2-2 1/2
Silver London Ready 2nd instant	20 1/4
3rd instant	20 7/16
Silver London Forward 2nd instant	20 1/16
3rd instant	20 1/4
Silver New York Ready 2nd instant	45
3rd instant	45
London Discounts 3 months 2nd instant	9/16 p.c.
3rd instant	9/16 p.c.
London Discounts 6 months 2nd instant	11/16 p.c.
3rd instant	11/16 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate	3 p.c.
Bank of England Rate	2 p.c.
Money:— Call	3/4 p.c.
3 Months	1 1/4 p.c.
6 Months	1 1/4 p.c.
Tone: Quiet.	

Indian Sterling Loans

London, March 3

Call Loan London 1/2
3 per cent 78
3 1/2 per cent 91
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59 103
4 per cent 1948/53 106 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55 111 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 114
5 per cent 1942/47 112
3 per cent 1949/52 98
2 1/2 per cent British Consols 77 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion 101 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan 102 3/4

DELIVERY OF SHARES

Out of a total of 47496 shares for delivery through the Clearing House, the following are conspicuous:—

Andhra	118
Alcock	370
Bundi	3840
Belapur	2380
Bombay Burma	1552
Bombay Steamer	116
Bom. Telephone	600
Century	1714
Colaba	705
Dyeing	940
Gokak	1590
Indian Cement	470
Indian Bleaching	350
Kohinoor	972
Katni Cement	120
New Great	535
Nagpur	1103
Mysore	55
Punjab Cement	5120
Premier Construction	2155
Shivrajpur	1750
Swadeshi	553
Simplex	2985
Shahabad	428
Tata Steel Ord.	10920
Tata Steel Def.	2636
Tata Hydro	800
Tata Power	718
Tram	1595

Turn Of The Tide In Steel Shares

Old Bulls Unload On New Buyers

Heavy Realising After Strong Opening

BOMBAY: March 4.

It can be said without any fear that the tide has turned suddenly in Tata Steel shares to-day.

The market was open to-day for one hour and business was brisk.

Bullish foreign advices and extensive outside buying at the opening were responsible for the strong opening.

Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted about Rs. 100 above yesterday's closing level and the demand was very keen.

Old Professional Bulls found a good opportunity to unload a portion of their extensive holding, which resulted in a steady fall in prices which continued up to the close.

After the Budget of the Government of India we have had daily sharp advances in the prices of Steel shares. Dfds. rose to Rs. 1,880 from Rs. 1,417 and Ordinary shares were quoted to-day at Rs. 395 from Rs. 307. This was all in the course of five days.

Both Bullish and Bearish news require firm action of professional Bulls and advancing prices induced extensive outside buying.

Shorts were forced to cover up their unprotected sales and there was considerable weak long interest in the market which rendered technical position unsound.

Professional Bulls having realised this weak position of the market, began to unload and prices look like declining further until weak holders are forced to liquidate.

Century Mill shares opened at Rs. 228 and declined to Rs. 220. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 980 and after advancing to Rs. 998, declined to Rs. 962. Kohinoors closed at Rs. 304 and New Greats were done at Rs. 218.

Bundi shares were steady at Rs. 45, while Indian Cements after improving to Rs. 590 declined to Rs. 580. Punjabs changed hands at Rs. 34 and Shahabads after opening at Rs. 577 eased off to Rs. 560.

Andhra shares opened at Rs. 1,690 and came down to Rs. 1,670. Tata Powers opened at Rs. 1,470 and closed at Rs. 1,460.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 1,830 and soon rose to Rs. 1,880. This was the highest level as under heavy selling prices declined to Rs. 1,845, a temporary rally of Rs. 5 was not maintained, prices continued downward march till the close when they were placed at Rs. 1,790.

Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 385 and advanced to Rs. 392. At this level heavy selling pressure depressed prices to Rs. 374.

The Market will remain open for one hour on Friday and Saturday, and will remain closed on Monday for 'Yaian"

TEXTILE MILLS.
BOMBAY, Feb. 4.

	Rs.	as.
100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 14)	297	8
250 BOM DYEING (Rs. 25)	962	8
100 CENTURY	220	0
100 CEN. INDIA (Rs. 4)	286	4
100 COLABA (nil)	157	8
100 Coorla	110	0
250 David	75	0
250 Dawn (Rs. 10)	370	0
1 E. D. Sassoon (nil)	0-13-0	
100 Finlay (Rs. 2-8)	117	8
100 GOKAK (Rs. 2-8)	223	12
1000 Hindustan (Rs. 75)	1,725	0
100 Indore	48	12
100 Khatau (Rs. 2)	90	0
100 KOHINOOR (Rs. 8)	304	6
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	647	8
250 Madras United	11	0
1,000 Morarji (nil)	925	0
250 Model	52	8
50 MYSORE (Rs. 3)	111	4
200 NEW GREAT (nil)	218	12
100 Oosmanshahi (Re. 1)	50	0
100 Phonex (10)	310	0
25 SASSOON SILK (Rs. 2)	62	8
1000 Sholapur (Rs. 50)	2,300	0
50 SIMPLEX (Re. 1-2)	89	6
100 SWADESHI (Rs. 4)	258	12
100 Swan (nil)	88	12
500 Vishnu (Rs. 50)	1350	0
1000 Western	805	0
BANKS.		
50-100 Baroda (Rs. 2-8) x.d.	115	0
25-50 Central (As. 12)	34	9
500 Imperial (Rs. 30)	1517	8
125-500 I Conty. (Rs. 7-8)	375	0
50-100 India (Rs. 2-8)	138	0
100 Reserve Bank (Rs. 3-3-4)	132	0
5 Union (As 4.)	5	12
CEMENTS		
100 Associated	186	0
10 BUNDI (As. 10)	45	0
100 Coimbatore	199	6
70 Gwalior (Rs. 5)	155	0
160 INDIAN (Rs. 24)	580	0
40 Katni Def. (Rs. 83-3-9)	2,625	0
100 KATNI ORD. (Rs. 10)	436	4
75 Okha (Rs. 7)	342	8
10 PUNJAB (As. 12)	34	0
100 SHAHABAD (Rs. 13-8)	560	0
70 United (Rs. 2-8)	181	4
INSURANCE.		
80-500 Empire (Rs. 14)	1012	8
15-100 Jupiter (As. 12)	15	12
15-75 New India (Re. 1-4)	44	12
20 Mercantile	47	8
200 Oriental (125)	5,300	0
10-50 Universal Fire (As. 4)	5	0
10-50 Vulcan (As. 8)	7	14
ELECTRIC.		
100 Ahmedabad Old (6)	185	0
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY (45)	1670	0
10 Aimer (As. 4)	14	0
50 B'BAY TRAM (Rs. 3-8)	150	10
100 Bom. Suburban (Rs. 6)	190	0
10 Broach	14	8
100 Karachi (4)	267	8
100 Poona (4)	285	0
100 Surat (Rs. 8)	208	2
100 T. HYDRO (Rs. 5)	183	7
1000 T. POWER (Rs. 40)	1460	0
RAILWAYS		
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	897	8
100 C. Province	95	0

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE
Bombay, March 4

Century (220) 228 218 221 220
Bombay Dyeing (956/4) 980 998 962 967 962
Kohinoor (295) 307 302 306 303 304
Central India (282/8) 307 287 286
New Great (208/12) 222 216 218
Swadeshi (251/4) 265 258
Bundi (44/4) 45/8 45
I Cement (583/12) 590 595 577 580
Punjab (33/8) 33/12 34
Shahabad (563/12) 577 565 560
Andhra (1702/8) 1690 1670
Tata Hydro (184/11) 183/12
Tata Power (1465) 1470 1467 1460
T Steel Defd (1770) 1830 1850 1880 1890 1860 1845 1850 1830 1850 1820 1822 1795 1790
T Steel Ord (370) 385 392 387 389 380 375 376 374
Tata Steel 2nd pref (180) 180
Bellapur (170) 173 168 170 165 171
B Steam (275) 275 280 290
B Burma (658/12) 675 682 665 663/12

100 Dhond Baramati	102	0
100 Gujarat	92	0
100 Mandra Bhon	102	0
100 Pachora Jamner	97	8
100 Sara Sirajgunje	102	0
500 Tapti Valley (17-8)	777	8
MININGS		
10 SHIVRAJPUR (As. 8)	56	8
30 TATA STEEL DEF. (Rs. 7-8)	1790	0
75 T. STEEL ORD. (Rs. 6)	374	0
MISCELLANEOUS.		
100 ALCOCK (Rs. 5)	300	0
50 B. SUGAR (Rs. 7)	171	4
200 B'bay Safe Dep. (Rs. 40)	900	0
250 B. STEAM (Rs. 15)	290	0
125 B. BURMA (Rs. 12-8)	663	12
50 Do. Contry (Rs. 5)	216	4
8sh. Br. B. Petrol (nil)	7	1
50 B. TELEPHONE (2-8)	117	0
9 Burma Corp. (As. 8)	13	12
2sh. Indian Copper	4	13
10 Indian I. and S.	50	0
100 I. BLEACHING (Rs. 4)	160	0
50 I. Invest. Trust (Rs. 2)	55	0
100 I. Radio Defd. (12)	538	0
100 I. Radio Ord. (15)	520	0
1000 Port Canning (Rs. 25)	621	4
15 Scindia (Re. 1)	24	7
30 PREMIER CON. (Re. 1-1)	98	8
25 Tata Oil (nil)	24	6
PREFERENCE.		
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1,565	0
6 p.c. Bombay Steam	305	0
7 p.c. Bom. Tram. (T.F.)	85	12
5 p.c. Central India (T.F.)	537	8
7 p.c. Katni 1st	136	4
7 p.c. Katni 2nd (T.F.)	146	4
7-1/2 p.c. Punjab Cement	13	10
6½ p.c. Prem. Const. 1st	105	0
6 1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	100	0
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	160	0
7½ p.c. Tata Power	1,582	8
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	200	0
7½ p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	180	0
7 p.c. Vishnu	692	8
DEBENTURES.		
3-3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	102	12
6 p.c. Andhra Valley	111	0
4 p.c. Bom. Telephone	51	4
7 p.c. Sholapur	84	12
6 p.c. Tata Hydro	110	12

(Last Dividend in Brackets and Capital letters indicate shares on forward list.)

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BOMBAY: FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1937

Big Preparations For Historic Gathering

25,000 Will Attend Convention At Delhi On 19

Jawaharlal Requested To Come A Day Earlier

Pandal For Open Session In Queen's Gardens

NEW DELHI: March 2.

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT ABOUT 25,000 PEOPLE WILL VISIT DELHI DURING THE THIRD WEEK OF MARCH, WHEN THE ALL-INDIA CONVENTION WILL BE HELD HERE.

PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO COME HERE A DAY EARLIER, AND IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT AN OFFICIAL RECEPTION WILL BE ACCORDED TO HIM AND HE WILL BE TAKEN IN PROCESSION.

The Delhi Provincial Congress Committee, which has hitherto been making preliminary arrangements for the Convention, has requested the Delhi Municipality's permission to erect the pandal for the open session of the Convention on the Gandhi Grounds in Queen's Gardens.

It has not yet been decided whether visitors will be allowed in the pandal. If they are not, then seating arrangements for about 1,200 people will be made; otherwise, accommodation will be provided for about 5,000 persons.

RECRUITMENT OF VOLUNTEERS HAS ALREADY BEGUN. TWO HUNDRED VOLUNTEERS IN ALL INCLUDING 50 WOMEN VOLUNTEERS, WILL BE ENROLLED TO LOOK AFTER THE ARRANGEMENTS.

Rooms in hotels and Dharamshalas will be reserved for the members of the A. I. C. C. and others who have been invited to attend the Convention.—A. P.

Mrs. Naidu's Tribute To Lindbergh

CALCUTTA, March 3.

Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh attended the evening sitting of Parliament of Religions on the occasion of Ramkrishna Paramahamsa centenary celebrations over which Dr. Tagore presided.

Both occupied front seats and attentively listened to Dr. Tagore's address which was characterised by Sir Francis Younghusband in the following terms: "For this speech alone the Parliament is worth its while."

Colonel Lindbergh blushed when Mrs. Naidu, who also participated in the proceedings, addressing him referred to his achievements characterising them as part of the world spirit of faith rendered into action and compared his achievements with those of Buddha, Galileo and other spiritual figures of the world.—A. P.

Miss Ahan Goshaik (centre) who is to marry Comrade M. N. Roy (to her right), photographed on arrival in Bombay by mail boat yesterday morning. Mrs. Maniben Mulji is seen on the left of Com. Roy.

H. R. H. Sirdar Mahomed Hashim Khan, Prime Minister of Afghanistan, who arrived in Bombay from Europe by the mail boat on Thursday.

DACOIT DEMANDS LARGE SUM

Ahmedabad Commercial Community Thrown In Panic

AHMEDABAD, March 4.

A leading Jain firm, owned by Anandji Kalayanji, has received a threatening note from a notorious dacoit, named Umar Bhuta, demanding several thousands of rupees from the trustees of the firm within three days.

Failing which, the dacoit threatens, he will raid the premises of the firm with a hundred men.

The firm is situated in the heart of the city and consequently, great excitement prevails in the locality.

The letter has been handed over to the Police, who are investigating. The Police are making necessary arrangements to see that the dacoit does not carry out his threat.

In the meanwhile, trustees of the Firm has made "pucca bundobast" for the safe custody of the treasury, which is reported to be very valuable.

The Police authorities have also declared a prize for Umar Bhuta's arrest.—United Press.

FRONTIER CONGRESS VOTES FOR OFFICES

PESHAWAR: March 4.

The Frontier Provincial Congress Parliamentary Board recommends the acceptance of Office by Congress in Provinces, where it is in a majority in the Legislature.

The Frontier Assembly Congress Party elected yesterday Dr. Khan Sahib and Kazi Ataullah as leader and Deputy Leader respectively Lala Bhanjuram Secretary and Amir Humammad the Chief Whip.

Sir Abdul Qaiyum has been elected the Leader of he United Muslim Nationalist Party. It is understood the Democratic Party has agreed to co-operate with the United Muslim Nationalist Party provided its leader is given a seat in the cabinet.

The combined strength of these two parties is sixteen against the Congress strength of nineteen in a house of fifty members.

The Hindu-Sikh Nationalist Party whose strength is eight is meeting on March 6th to elect its leader and define its attitude.—A. P.

Poona For Office Acceptance

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, March 3.

The Poona City B Ward Congress Committee meeting last night passed a resolution favouring office acceptance wherever Congress had absolute majority (even if by coalition) subject to the Ministry being controlled by the Congress executive.

The resolution states that after the budget session of 1938, this policy should be reviewed.

Congress Ministry by this resolution is requested to repeal Repressive and Press laws

Congress Will Not Wait For Govt. Gesture For Accepting Offices

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI: March 4.

It is understood that Mahatma Gandhi, who is reaching Delhi on March 14th, will actively participate in the discussions of the A. I. C. C. and the National Convention as regards the issue of Office Acceptance and other question.

I learn on reliable authority that there is no truth whatever in the suggestion appearing in an Allahabad paper that Mahatma Gandhi "hinted that the Congress Party may be dishonouring its words to the electorate if it accepted office without receiving any gesture from Government indicating change of heart".

The resolutions of the Working Committee at Wardha have made the position of the Congress absolutely clear. The question of office acceptance will be discussed and decided upon by the A.I.C.C. purely on its merit from the point of view of the Congress objective.

Responsible Congress leaders told me that they were not waiting for any gesture from Government to decide the question of office acceptance. If they accepted offices it would not be in response to any gesture from Government. But it would only be with a view to give effect to Congress policy and programme as regards the present constitution.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR WIFE'S MURDER

Judge Disgrees With Jury

JUBBULPORE, March 3.

"On mere suspicion the accused put an end to his wife's life. He has not only been able to prove but has not even alleged any definite misbehaviour on the part of his wife. For this ghastly and cruel murder, the only proper punishment is the capital sentence and I order that, subject to confirmation by High Court, the accused Nilkant be hanged by the neck till he is dead."

With these observations Mr. K. T. Mangalmurthi, I.C.S., Sessions Judge, Jubbulpore delivered judgment in a murder case, sentencing Nilkant, accused, to death, disagreeing with the unanimous verdict of "not guilty" returned by his jury.

Prosecution alleged that, on the night between November 22 and 23, the mother of Mst. Rania, deceased, wife of accused Nilkant, was awakened by her daughter's groans. She raised an alarm and her eldest son rose to his feet and tried to force open the door when the accused himself suddenly opened it and tried to escape, but was held up by his brother-in-law till the police arrived.

Mst. Rania (21) was found brutally murdered with 24 stab wounds on her person and her head severed.—United Press.

Sir James Sifton, the Governor of Bihar and Lady Sifton gave an 'at home' yesterday afternoon at Government House Patna. This was the last public function given by them prior to their departure on March 10.

Five Pathans Killed In Land Dispute

RAWALPINDI, March 3.

Further enquiries into the affray which took place on March 1 between two parties of village Pattahi Bala (N.-W. F. P.) over the possession of a small piece of land show that five Pathans were killed and a large number wounded.

It is stated that the much-disputed land was creating bitter antagonism between the parties and no settlement could be arrived at. Following hot words both the parties were reported to have used fire-arms. Nearly 35 arrests have been made so far.—United Press.

SIRCAR TO TREAT SIRCAR

NEW DELHI, March 4.

It is understood that Dr. Sir Nilratan Sircar, an eminent physician of Calcutta, is arriving in Delhi on Friday afternoon to take up the treatment of Sir N. N. Sircar whose progress is very slow.—A.P.

A new twenty-year road construction plan which is now being prepared for the Punjab is estimated to cost as much as Rs. 131 lakhs.

Of this, works esimated to cost Rs. 63 lakhs have been approved. The project includes among other improvements, metalling of 646 miles of roads, improving nearly 5,800 miles of other roads and building in all seven bridges, three of which will be boat bridges.

SHEARER TO BE BUDGET OFFICER

(rom Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, March 4.

I understand that Mr. J. B. Shearer, I.C.S., now on Special Duty in the Finance Department will succeed Mr. Sanjivarao as Budget Officer of the Government of India, next April.

This appointment used to be held in the past by members, the Indian Audit Accounts Service.

LADY BADEN POWELL IN PATNA

PATNA, March 4.

Lady Baden Powell arrived here last night from Calcutta and was received at the station by Mrs. Wort, the wife of the Hon. Mr. Justice A. W. E. Wort, with whom Lady Baden Powell is staying.

After inspecting a grand rally of Guides from all over the province she leaves for Lucknow tonight.—A.P.

FATAL ACCIDENT WHILE PLAYING POLO

MEERUT, March 4.

Captain J. D. G. Chaytor of the 14/20 Hussars, stationed at Lucknow, while playing in the Meerut Inter-Regimental Polo Tournament last evening met with a serious accident necessitating his removal to the British Military Hospital, where he died this morning at about 11-30.—A. P.

The Leader of the House, Sir N. N. Sircar, who suddenly fell ill, is still confined in bed and is not yet free from fever or pain. He may have to give up the idea of going abroad or of availing himself of the leave sanctioned to him.

CONGRESS LEADER'S TALK WITH BENGAL GOVERNOR.

CALCUTTA: March 3.

Following a telephone conversation with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in connection with the invitation extended to him by the Bengal Governor, in his capacity as Leader of the Bengal Assembly Congress Party, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose interviewed His Excellency at 10-30 this morning, when, it is understood, Mr. Bose explained implications of the Congress President's mandate forbidding leaders of the Congress Parties in Provincial Legislative Assemblies before the All-India Congress Committee has finally decided on the issue of office acceptance.

It is further understood, after Mr. Bose's interview Messrs. Mukund Behari Mullick and Anukul Chandra Das, leaders of the Scheduled Caste Party in the Assembly, saw the Governor.—United Press.

Anti-Patiala Pamphlet Proscribed

LAHORE, March 3.

The Punjab Government has proscribed a pamphlet in Urdu entitled "Praja Mandal Riyasat Patiala ka Amli Programme" published by Jagir Singh and printed by Prem Singh at the Dukhi Dunya Press, Amritsar and all other documents containing copies or translations of or extracts from the same on the ground that it contains material, publication of which, is punishable under subsection (1) of section 4 of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, XXIII of 1931 read with section 16 (d) of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, XXIII of 1932.—United Press.

SHERIFF OF BOMBAY IN CALCUTTA.

SHILLONG, Mar. 4.

Sir Robert Reid took the Oath of Office of Governor of Assam this morning.

Sir Alexander Gray, Sheriff of Bombay, arrived in Calcutta this morning.—A. P.

EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

"The Green Ribbon"

Inspector Wade—
YOU CAN'T HOLD ME FOR SHOOTING AT YOU! —I THOUGHT YOU WERE BURGLARS!
I'M HOLDING YOU FOR SOMETHING ENTIRELY DIFFERENT!
A MAN NAMED GARCIA WAS KILLED--WE FOUND THIS SHELL FROM A 38 CALIBRE REVOLVER ON THE DOCK! YOUR GUN IS A 38!
HA! — THERE ARE PLENTY OF 38'S--BESIDES, I USE SOFT-NOSED BULLETS---YOU CAN'T TRACE THEM! — THAT SHELL'S NO GOOD, EITHER! YOU CAN'T PROVE IT CAME FROM MY GUN!
LYMAN ANDERSON
THAT'S JUST WHAT I AM GOING TO PROVE!
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